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A GLANCE BACKWARD.

Happenings of the Year That Has Just Ended.

HISTORY OF 1903.

Chronological Record of Notable Events Culled from the Files of "The Gazette"—Accidents, Fires, Etc.

JANUARY.—1—BedfordCemetery association elects J. M. Shoemaker president of the board of managers and J R. Irvine secretary and treasurer. D W. Prosser, E D. Heckerman and J. W. Tate chosen managers. 3—At New Paris,Eureka Grange No. 607, P. of H, installs the following officers for the year 1903: Master, J. M. Sater; overseer, S M Blackburn; lecturer, J. C Williams; steward, G M. McMillen; assistant steward,S. F. Taylor; chaplain, A. P. Lutshaw; treasurer, Forrest H McMillen; secretary, Miss Dora Williams; gate keeper, William Adams; Pomona, Mrs Laura Blackburn; Flora, Mrs. W. D Holderbaum; Ceres, Mrs. J. C Williams; lady assistant steward Miss Olive E. Williams; trustees, G. M McMillen, Enos Blackburn and Job Mock; finance committee, S. T Taylor, S M. Blackburn and Miss Dora Williams. 5—In Bedford, the following county officials sworn in: District attorney, S. H. Sell; prothonotary, E H. Blackburn; deputy-prothonotary, C. R Mock; sheriff, H. W. Cogan; treasurer, J. S Guyer; register and recorder, Aaron Garber; deputy register and recorder, H C. Davidson; auditors, Lewis Pittman, Marshall Stanly and E A Hershberger; clerk to the auditors, J. Rush Nycum; county commissioners, S. S Baker, R C Smith and G. H. Appleman. County commissioners elect Samuel S Baker, president and appoint H. E. Miller clerk, Dr. J. A. Clark physician to jail, R. C. Haderman solicitor and Elmer Corle janitor. 6—Board of managers of Bedford Cemetery association reappoint A. L. Kimberling keeper and J. R Irvine superintendent of grounds. Near New Buena Vista, a little daughter of Mrs Ed. Furgeson badly burned. 7—Poor directors of Bedford county elect Samuel Shaffer president and appoint J. D. Tewell steward, Mrs. J D. Tewell matron, J. W. Lessig treasurer, B. F. Madore attorney and clerk, Dr J. A. Clark physician. 8—In Bedford, Oppenheimer block damaged by fire 12—In Napier township, Harry Nicodemus burned to death 13—Stockholders of First National bank, Bedford, elect the following directors: Hon. J. H. Longenecker, E. F. Kerr, O D. Doty, Peter Mowry, H. C. Chamberlain, A. B. Egolf and Jacob Chamberlain. At Queen, Fanny Claar, aged three years, fatally scalded by falling into a bucket of boiling water. 15—Directors of First National bank, Bedford, organize by electing E. F. Kerr president, O. D. Doty vice-president, and reappoint Hon. E. S. Doty cashier, H. C. Chamberlain assistant cashier and Miss Mary Amos bookkeeper 19—At Queen, dwelling house of William Knee destroyed by fire. Bedford Electric Light, Heat and Power company elects the following directors: Frank Fletcher, Alvin L Little, B. F Madore, J. T. Alsip, E. D Heckerman, O. D Doty and J. W. Tate. S. R. Longenecker, D. C. Reiley and Harry Gilchrist appointed auditors. In Bedford township, dwelling house on the Stroninger farm, now owned by the Sisters of St. Joseph, burned. 28—In a wreck near Ashcom's station, 14 cars derailed and track badly damaged. 9—At Osterburg, plant of the Osterburg *News* destroyed by fire. 30—Bedford Athletic association re-elects Hon. E. S Doty president; H. B. Cessna elected secretary and treasurer; Prof D. C. Stunkard, Abe Hoffman and W. F. White trustees; Percy Middleton, Clyde Cessna and Charles Crouse executive committee; William Beam collector.

FEBRUARY.—3—Bedford County Agricultural society elects the following officers: President, F. P. Gephart; vice-presidents, Jacob Barnhart, G. W. Williams, S. W. Keyser, Dr. E. J. Miller, C. W. S. Stuckey, G. W. Oster; directors, Dr. S H. Gump, D. W. Lee, W. C. Lutz, James Corboy, Sr., S. S. Stuckey, W. S. Arnold, H. R Hershberger, Jacob Bowser, S S Diehl; recording secretary, W. I. Eicholtz; corresponding secretary, E. R. Horne; treasurer, J. S Corle. 4—InColerain township, barns of William Friend and George McClellan and wagon shed of John James unroofed by storm. 8—At Hyndman, New Methodist Episcopal church dedicated 10—At Hyndman, Hoblitzell National bank begins business Bedford Springs Council Royal Arcanum installs the following officers for the year 1903. Past regent, John Line; regent, H E Miller; vice-regent, J. H Irwin; secretary, Hon. H D Tate; orator, S. H. Sell; collector; Hon. E. S Doty; treasurer, J. R Irvine; chaplain, J A Covalt; guide, J. F Brightbill; warden, Abe Kimberling; sentry, Frank Brightbill; trustee for three years, Dr. H B. Strock 12—At Buffalo Mills, Lodge No. 996, I O O F, holds a banquet. 16—In Bedford, the following borough officers elected: J. W. Tate, burgess; Frank Bowser, tax collector; F E Colvin, J. A. Covalt and F. H. Brightbill, school directors; Martin Corle, judge of election East ward; M. A Sooner, West ward; J. R Mardorff and G R Baylor, inspectors; A J. Allen and C T. Gilchrist, assistant assessors; Simon Oppenheimer and Abram Barnhart, councilmen; G O. Farber, auditor. In Bedford, K. of P celebrate 39 h anniversary and enjoy luncheon at Corle House. 18—Near Clearville, dwelling house of A. W Butler burned At Hyndman, the Western Maryland and Hyndman Telephone company organized, the stockholders and directors being D. H. Reynolds, U. G. Carl, G. W. Randall, of Cumberland; B F. Madore, of Bedford. 20—At Baker's Summit, Charlie Myers fatally scalded by falling into a bucket of hot water. 26—At Pittsburg, Emanuel Brown, colored, aged 42, and formerly of Bedford, killed by the cars while picking up coal along the railroad track. 28—In Ohio, David D vely, aged 22, and formerly of Weyant, drowned in the Sandusky river.

MARCH.—2—Near New Enterprise, barn on the farm of Samuel Werking destroyed by fire. In Bedford, town council re-elects Jacob Bowser president, Maj. James F. Mickel secretary, and Rush C. Litzinger treasurer. 3—At Salemville, Albert E. Kagarise, aged 52, commits suicide by swallowing rat poison. 9—Near Woodbury, Adam Sammel, aged 72, commits suicide by hanging. Miss Eliza M. Sams, of Everett, appointed notary public 10—Bedford Fire Department No. 1 elects the following officers: President, W. R. Piper; vice-president and treasurer, M. W. Corle; secretary, Preston Beckley; assistant secretary, George Corboy; chief, A. B. Brightbill; assistant chief, Chester Amos; chief engineer, F. I. Horne; 1st assistant, Harry Hawkins; 2d assistant, Charles Cessna; directors, A. B. Brightbill, W. R. Piper, M. W. Corle, Chester Amos, George Corboy 13—In the Glenwood yards, near Connellsville, James E Cypher, aged 55, and formerly of Saxton, run over and killed by an engine 15—In Bedford, Democratic county committee holds its annual meeting and re-elects Frank E Colvin chairman and Hon. R. C. McNamara, Joseph H Sparks, John P. Cuppett and J. I. Barley delegates to state convention. 20—Near Hyndman, William Mason, aged 79, fatally injured while shooting mark. 21—At Seymour, Ia, Capt. Hiram Evans, aged 83, and formerly of near Chaneysville, struck by a train and killed. 26—At Hyndman, William J. Cogan fatally shot his wife and then killed himself In Bedford, Mrs. John Stiffler badly burned while sitting on the hearth of her cooking stove. Near Cessna, Sherman Woy, of East Providence township, seriously hurt while working at the saw-mill of Harry Drenning.

APRIL.—6—Near Queen, the Helsel school house destroyed by fire. In South Woodbury township, Mrs. Rufus Replogle seriously burned while boiling soap 14—At Fishertown, the Friends celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Dunning's Creek meeting. 26—At Greensburg, Miss Hannah Burke, of Broad Top, aged 38 years, instantly killed by an engine. 27—At Altoona, Henry H. Ecker, aged 62, and formerly of Bedford, killed by a street car.

MAY 4—Commencement exercises of Bedford high school held in Assembly Hall Members of graduating class: Miss Mae Arnold, Miss Mae Stiver, Miss Bessie James, Miss Mabel Imler, Miss Sara Mardorff, Miss Nellie Statler, Philip Morehouse. 5—Alumni association of Bedford high school holds its annual banquet at Corle House and elects the following officers for the ensuing year. President, J M Bain; vice president, Miss Lena Wolff; secretary, Miss Ethel Corle; treasurer, Miss Mary Amos; orator, Harry James; executive committee, Miss Jennie Pennington, Miss Fannie Enfield, Philip Morehouse 15—In Bedford, The Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania chooses the following officers and directors: W. F. Moore, Bedford, president; A. C Blackburn, Fishertown, vice president; Thomas J. Moore, Bedford, secretary; W. A. Defibaugh, Bedford, treasurer; R. C. Haderman, Patrick Hughes, J. R Irvine, Ed. D Heckerman, Bedford. Michael Ott, S. W Wehn, Everett, directors. 16—Near New Paris, two colts belonging to John Hammer killed by lightning. 30—Memorial services held in Bedford court house; Rev M. L Culler, pastor of the Lutheran church, delivers oration.

JUNE.—1—Bedford town council appoints Dr. A. C. Daniels and J. S. Blymyer members of the board of health to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of D B Armstrong and F. H Brightbill. In Bedford, the borough school board organizes by electing F. E Colvin president, Hon. E S Doty, treasurer and William Brice, Sr., secretary. Near Belden, Mrs. Nathaniel Smith, aged 70 years, breaks her arm and is severely bruised by a fall. 3—Near Connellsville, John Mowry, formerly of Hyndman, fatally injured by falling off a bridge. 8—Bedford Piano club elects the following officers: President, Miss Russell; vice-president, Miss Louise Fyan; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Metzger; treasurer, Mrs H. B. Strock; executive committee, Mrs C J. Musser, Mrs Mary E Lyons, Miss L D Shuck. 16—Eleventh annual reunion of the Bedford County Veteran association held at Six Mile Run. 19—At the H. and B. T. yards, Saxton, Edward Weyant, of Stonerstown, killed by the cars. 22—Near Mann's Choice, five loaded coal cars badly damaged in a wreck. 26—At Eliza Furnace, Pittsburg, James Eichelberger, aged 33 and formerly of Hopewell, struck by a piece of steel and fatally injured 28—At Baker's Summit, John Claar, aged 64 years, attempted to murder his wife and son and then committed suicide by hanging. Floods do a great deal of damage throughout the county.

JULY—5—At Saxton, George Brown, aged 35 years, of Stonerstown, killed by a train. Many bridges and fences washed away and other damage done by floods. At Lovely, Charles Smith, aged 14 years, drowned while crossing George's creek. 6—At Anderson station, William Shaw, of Hopewell, aged 20 years, killed by the cars. 10—At Long's Siding, on the H. and B. T. R. R, George W. Steepy, aged 16 years, and formerly of Saxton, killed by the cars. 13—Near Braddock, John S Hoover, aged 51 years, and formerly of Morrison's Cove, fatally injured by being struck on the head by one of the supports of a signal bridge. 21—Young People's Alliance convention of the Pittsburg conference of the Evangelical Association held at New Paris. 28—Near Imlertown, barn on farm occupied by William Bridaham destroyed by fire.

AUGUST—4—Democratic county convention held in Bedford. 10—In Bedford, K of P. initiate five new members and afterward partake of luncheon at Corle House. Osterburg picnic begins. 11—Bedford Springs Council No. 1935, Royal Arcanum, holds banquet at Corle House 15—Tenth annual meeting of the old soldiers of East Providence township held in Ray's Cove. 16—At Saxton, Frank Bailor, aged 22, struck by cars and his left leg cut off. 19—In Broad Top township, Jackson Kissel instantly killed while dropping loaded cars down the Sandy Run Branch. 22—Reunion of the Reformed people of Dunning's Creek charge held near Cessna. 23—In Bedford, Missionary society organized, the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. James Cleaver; vice president, Miss L D. Shuck; recording secretary, Miss Venie Leader; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Leidy; treasurer, Miss Edna McMullin. 25—At Yellow Creek, the barn of Maj J. W. Smith struck by lightning and burned. In Monroe township, the barn belonging to Jacob Bowser set on fire by lightning and destroyed.

SEPTEMBER—2—At the Judith mine near Riddlesburg, George E. Mobus, of Defiance, instantly killed by being thrown under loaded coal car. 15—At Coaldale, George Robinson, colored, unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the breast. 19—At Defiance, the Broad Top Educational association reorganizes and elects the following officers: W. F. Benner, president; P. H. Stuckey, vice-president; Miss Salkeld, secretary; H L Berkheimer, treasurer, and A. S. Guyer, chorister. At Coaldale, the stable on the Union hotel lot destroyed by fire. 20—At Glenwood, Mrs. Frank Mardorff, formerly of South Woodbury township, commits suicide by hanging. 21—At Schellsburg, a barn and stable owned by Mrs. Priscilla Colvin destroyed by fire. 28—At Yellow Creek, the residence of Thomas McIlnay burned.

OCTOBER—5—County fair opens at Bedford. 15—At Rainsburg, barn of George McClellan destroyed by fire. 21—At Everett, a barn and a horse owned by James T. Snyder and two barns belonging to James H. Evans burned. 27—Twenty-second annual convention of the Lutheran Sunday School association convenes in Trinity Lutheran church, Bedford. 28—At Alliance, O, Emory Hockenbury, of West Providence township, seriously injured by being struck by the limb of a tree 30—In West Providence township, dwelling house of Samuel Mixel destroyed by fire. In Bedford, Woman's Christian Temperance Union elects the following officers: President, Mrs. E H. Blackburn; vice-president, Mrs. A. D Shuck; secretary, Miss Etta V. Shires; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Lysinger; corresponding secretary, Mrs J F. Blymyer

NOVEMBER—2—Near Dunlo, John Stufft, of near Lovely, instantly killed by a load of coal falling on him. At Dudley, Thomas Williams, aged 16 years, killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. 3—At Yellow Creek, barn belonging to Silas Ritchey destroyed by fire. Fall election resulted as follows: Associate judge, William Brice, Sr.; director of the poor, Samuel Shaffer; jury commissioner, Simon W. Williams. At Fossilville, barn owned by Frederick Wolford burned. 6—In Bedford, Loyal Temperance Legion organized, with the following officers: President, Ellis Davidson; vice-president, Neilson Horn; recording secretary, Tom Bruner; treasurer, William Minnick; corresponding secretary, Ellis Evans; pianist, Margaret Shuck. In Bedford, District Missionary convention held in the Presbyterian church. Charles Imler, of Woodbury, aged 19 years, struck by a club in the hands of Homer Quarry and fatally injured. 16—Near Hyndman, in a wreck on the B & O. R. R., William Bluebaugh instantly killed and William Darnell injured. 23—At Sandy Run, Roy Claybaugh, aged 22, killed by coal falling on him while he was working in a mine. 27—At Defiance, corner-stone of St. James' Catholic church laid. In Bedford, union Thanksgiving services held in Trinity Lutheran church; sermon preached by Rev. George Leidy, of the M. E. church.

DECEMBER.—8—Maj. William Watson Post No. 332, G. A. R., elects the following officers: Post commander, R. C. Smith; senior vice commander, Adam Leonard; junior vice commander, Biven Meloy; quartermaster, Capt. S. S. Metzger; chaplain, James Cleaver; sergeant, Dr. A Enfield; officer of the day, Dr. S. F Statler; officer of the guard, Decharmes Davis Capt. Josiah Hissong was appointed adjutant Near Windber, Lemon Claycomb, of Fishertown, seriously injured by being thrown from his wagon. 9—At the Franklin plate mill, Johnstown, George S Kagarise, of Conemaugh, instantly killed. Deceased was 26 years of age and formerly lived at Loysburg. 14—County teachers' institute convenes in Bedford. 19—School directors of Bedford elect Miss Clara Binard teacher of the sixth grade, to succeed Miss Jennie Pennington, resigned. At Cypher, Antonio Boncalli shot and fatally injured by a revolver falling out of his coat pocket and exploding. 21—Near Salemville, barn belonging to J. Quinter Bowser destroyed by fire.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Call Issued by County Chairman Frank E Colvin.

Under the rules of the Democratic party of Bedford county, adopted at the county convention held on August 12, 1902, notice is hereby given that the Democratic primary, or nomination elections, for spring elections will be held at the usual place of holding elections in the several election districts in Bedford county, on Saturday, January 23, 1904. The member of the Democratic county committee for each election district in Bedford county is called upon to give due notice that the Democratic primary, or nomination elections, will be held on the date above named, and to hold such primary elections under the rules of the Democratic party.

The member of the Democratic county committee from each election district is as follows:

Bedford borough, East ward, David Gilchrist
Bedford borough, West ward, Wm. M. Steckman
Bedford township, W. I. Eicholtz
Bloomfield, E. H. Walter
Broad Top, Frank Oaks
Coaldale, Frank Grimes
Colerain, A. A. Diehl
Cumberland Valley, W H. Rose
Everett, Emanuel Forney
Harrison, J. P. Shoemaker
Hopewell borough, J. H. Edmonson
Hopewell township, Luther Steele
Hyndman, George W. Hayman
Juniata, L. C. Markel
Kimmell, John A. Finnegan
King, Charles L Imler
Liberty, Jeremiah Coy
Lincoln, Samuel M Mickel
Londonderry, J. W. Buchanan
Mann, George B. Shipley
Mann's Choice, John P. Cuppett
Monroe, Frank P. Ward
Napier, J. M. Bouser
New Paris, Dr W. A. Grazier
Pleasantville, A. M Bowen
Providence East, W. M. Drenning
Providence West, Shannon Diehl
Rainsburg, William Cessna
Saxton, J. W. Huff
Schellsburg, A. B. Egolf
Snake Spring, G. H. Mortimore
Southampton No. 1, Hillary Donahoe
Southampton No 3, Elza McElfish
St Clairsville, Elmer C. Beckley
St. Clair East, J. H. Claycomb
St. Clair West, C. P. Beckley
Union, Jonathan Beegle
Woodbury borough, Calvin Ebersole
Woodbury township, George Miller
Woodbury South, L. C. Miller

Fire at Saxton.

SAXTON, December 31.—About 10 o'clock Saturday night fire was discovered in the Racket store, of which William T. Benner is proprietor, located on the first floor of the Odd Fellows building. The second floor is occupied by J. H. Bussick, while the third and upper floor is the home of quite a number of secret orders. The alarm was quickly sounded and in a short time the volunteer force was on hand. Small hose were attached to nearby hydrants, when it was discovered that a number of them were frozen and would not work. After a considerable delay two small hose were playing on the fire and an engine was despatched to the Crescent pipe line station for 400 feet of 2-inch hose, which was quickly attached to a plug in the round house and the fight began. The second floor was flooded and after more than two hours of the hardest kind of fighting the brave boys were rewarded by the order to shut off and the building was saved. The stock of Mr. Benner, amounting to about $3,000, is almost a total loss, mostly covered by insurance. The loss to the building will reach $200, while Mr. Bussick will suffer considerable loss from damage by water and rough handling of his goods. This is another of those miraculous fires that Saxton is noted for. The volunteers deserve the highest praise. Many thanks are due the Broad Top R. R. officials for rendering such useful assistance and also to the Crescent Pipe Line Co. for their hose.

Abraham B. Long.

Abraham B. Long was a son of Amos T. and Lydia Long. He was born in Taneytown, Md., February 6, 1832, and died at his home in New Buena Vista on December 26, 1903, aged 71 years, ten months and 20 days. The family being large, consisting of seven boys and five girls, and he the eldest, he was compelled to fight life's battles alone. He left home at an early age and after learning the wagon-maker trade lived in Schellsburg, where he followed that occupation, until 1864, when he responded to his country's call and served as a private in Co. G, 99th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry, until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. In 1868 he moved to New Buena Vista, where he conducted a nursery for several years; but on account of failing health was compelled to give up that work. He then spent his time in the raising of bees, in which he took a great pride. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters: Samuel B, of Schellsburg; C. C. Long; Ellen, wife of William Garber, deceased; Annie, wife of Joseph Garber, deceased, and Mary J., wife of L C Markel. He was a member of the M E church and lived in love and peace with all his neighbors until the final summons came. Funeral services, conducted by his pastor, Rev M. J. Runyan, were held in the M. E church at Schellsburg on Tuesday. Interment in the Schellsburg cemetery

Mrs. Abram Shell.

Mrs. Emily Schell, wife of Abram Schell, died at her home in Schellsburg Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. She was a daughter of John and Margaret Sill, deceased, and was born at Napier on August 13, 1835 On May 3, 1853, she was united in marriage to Abram Schell. After her marriage she moved to Schellsburg, where she has resided ever since. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. S F. Statler and Clyde Schell, of Bedford; Harry, Percy and Walter Schell, of Schellsburg; William Schell, of Minneapolis. One brother and four sisters also survive her, namely, James A. Sill, of Schellsburg; Mrs. Mary E Duff, of Bedford; Mrs. Maggie Beal, of California; Mrs. B. F. Hunt, of Georgetown, Neb; Mrs. W. T. Allen, of Greenville. Funeral services will be held on Sunday and will be conducted by Rev. Johnson, of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a faithful member.

Everett Druggists Arrested.

On Wednesday Constable Earnest arrested Druggists G. B. May and W. A. Alexander, of Everett, on the charge of violating the liquor laws. Both gave bail in the sum of $500 each for their appearance at court. The arrests were made by Walter F. Braun, a Pittsburg detective, at the instance of the Woman's Anti-Liquor League of Everett.

738 PERISH IN CHICAGO

The New Iroquois Theatre the Scene of an Awful Holocaust.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN CRUSHED IN PANIC

The Most Appalling Disaster in the History of This Country—Fire Caused by Spark From Calcium Light—Recovering Bodies a Very Gruesome Task.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 30.—Seven hundred and thirty-eight persons were burned, suffocated or trampled to death in ten minutes in a fire panic at the Iroquois theatre on Randolph street this afternoon.

A large matinee audience had assembled in the theatre to witness the performance of "Mr. Bluebeard." During the second act a spark from a calcium light ignited the flimsy stage draperies Some person in the audience shouted "Fire!" A panic followed. The aisles and exits were blocked in a minute with the scrambling crowd, each member of which sought personal safety only. Women and children were ground under foot or their lives were crushed out as they stood battling to gain the doorways. Smoke filled the auditorium and the helpless ones breathed the deadly vapor, falling between seats in the aisles and at the doorways.

At the first alarm of fire Eddie Foy, one of the comedians of the company, spoke to reassure and caution the audience, but his words had no effect. The people in the theatre were wild. Every player who was on the stage when the fire started escaped. The removal of the dead and injured by the firemen was a gruesome task. Bodies were heaped on stairways, in the entrances, in the aisles and between the rows of seats. Few were recognizable. As they were removed from the theatre they were piled upon the sidewalks. Friends of persons known to be in the audience blocked the streets around the building and as the corpses were carried to the city morgues other crowds blocked the entrances and thoroughfares there These assemblages made the gathering of the names of the dead and the ascertaining of the nature of the injuries doubly difficult. The theatre was a new one. It was opened on November 23 and "Mr. Bluebeard" was the first attraction that played in the house The construction was regarded as being strictly fireproof.



THRICE CROWNED

Old 1903, with its joys and sorrows, was ushered into eternity last night at the stroke of twelve and now young 1904, smiling, brave, hopeful and vigorous, stands on the threshold. We sincerely hope that the new year may have nothing but peace, pleasure and prosperity in store for all of our readers.

Mrs Lena Diltz.

Mrs Lena Diltz, of West Providence township, died Sunday morning. Her age was 76 years, five months and 17 days. She was the daughter of John Clark and was reared in the vicinity of Shanksville, Somerset county. About 35 years ago she moved to Fishertown and later to Indiana county, then to West Providence township She was twice married. Her first marriage was to Josiah King. Two children were born to this union, one of whom, Mrs. Sadie Wakefoos, of near Everett, survives her. She is also survived by her last husband, John S. Diltz, to whom she was married a month ago. She was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral services were held at St Luke's Reformed church, Fishertown, Tuesday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. B. F. Bausman.

Mrs Jonathan Hochard.

Mrs. Jonathan Hochard, of Kegg, died Tuesday night. She was a daughter of Alvey and Margaret Boylan, deceased, and was born in Juniata township 55 years ago In December, 1870, she was united in marriage to Jonathan Hochard, who, with the following children, survives her: Mrs. George Penrose, of Windber; Mrs Charles Miller, of Somerset county; Mrs. Benjamin Fisher, James Hochard, of Mann's Choice; John Hochard, of Meyersdale; Mrs. Irvin Burket, of Kegg, and Celia and Simon, at home. She is also survived by two brothers and one sister—John and James Boylan and Mrs. Jacob Mowry, all of Kegg. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at St. John's Catholic church, New Baltimore, of which the deceased was a member.

Jacob J. Moses.

Jacob J. Moses, a prominent citizen of Osterburg, died yesterday evening, of spinal meningitis He was born near Cessna 54 years ago. About 1876 he was united in marriage to Miss Malinda Croyle, of near Imler, who, with one child, Effie, survives him. Three brothers and one sister also survive him—Gabriel, of Ohio; Michael, of Montana; George, of Imlertown, and Mrs. John Koontz, of Cessna. He was a member of the Osterburg Grange and has been engaged in the lumber business for a number of years. Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Three Deaths Within Three Weeks.

FOREMAN, December 29—Death again visited the home of Samuel Snyder on Christmas morning, taking from him Hannah Melvina, his youngest child, aged five years, two months and 16 days, this being the third child who has passed away in less than three weeks All died from the measles and when it was thought that they were recovering. A membranous gathering caused their death, with much suffering.

Deed Recently Recorded.

Simon H. Leader to Myrtle I. Cooper, lot in Everett; consideration nominal.

PERSONAL NOTES.

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Miss Ora Diehl is visiting friends in Cumberland.

Mr. B F Shuck, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with friends in Bedford.

Hon. J. S Weller, of Pittsburg, was greeting friends in Bedford this week

Mr. Ralph Amos, of West Newton, spent Xmas here with relatives and friends.

General Passenger Agent T. E Watt, of Pittsburg, was in Bedford on Monday.

Dr. T. F. Cashman, of Washington, is visiting his brother, Rev Father Cashman.

Mr. Walter Arnold, of Berwick, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends

Miss Alice Gilchrist, of Cumberland, spent a few days last week with friends in Bedford.

Mrs. Charles Hawkins and children, of Altoona, are visiting relatives and friends in Bedford.

Mr. Elmer Kellinger, of Wilkinsburg, spent the past week with relatives and friends in Bedford.

Miss Lizzie Mellen and Miss Irene Corle were guests of friends in Cumberland on Sunday.

Mr. Pius Beegle, a teacher in the Altoona schools, spent the holidays at his home in Bedford township.

Mr. Rush C. Litzinger, wife and children returned from a visit to relatives in Harrisburg on Monday.

Mr. Ross Robison, of Wilmington, Del., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Robison.

Mr. Thomas Shires, of Keyser, W. Va., spent a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Shires

Mr. and Mrs Clayton Stuckey, of Johnstown, spent a few days last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Julia Bowers.

Mr. Jesse Smith, of Altoona, and Mr Wallace Smith, of Pittsburg, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs Virginia Smith.

Mr. W. H. Trough, of Carlisle, and Mr. Charles Cessna, of Everett, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Virginia Cessna.

Mr. Jacob I. Fluke, of Trilby, La., was the guest of his father-in-law, Coal Dealer B. F. Harclerode, and other relatives this week.

Mr. Charles Longenecker, of the Second ward, is visiting his parents, Ex-Judge and Mrs. J. H. Longenecker, in Bedford —*Johnstown Tribune.*

Mr. Milton Ritchey, an employee of the Century Stove and Manufacturing company, Johnstown, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ritchey, this week.

Mr. Charles Schnably, of Braddock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schnably. Mr. Schnably is employed by the Pittsburg Electric Railway company.

Mr. Howard Kellinger, an employee of the Union Switch and Signal company, Pittsburg, spent his Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kellinger.

Mr. H. T. Foster and family are spending a week's vacation in Johnstown and Pittsburg. Mr. Ellis Davidson, who has been clerking for Mr. Foster for some time, has charge of the latter's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Statler, of New York City, Miss Effie Caspari and Mr. Herbert Statler, of Johnstown, were guests of Register and Recorder Aaron Garber and wife on Monday.

Mr. B. C. Bowers, who spent the past ten days with his mother, Mrs. Julia Bowers, on Monday returned to Friedens, where he is employed by the B & O R. R. as telegraph operator.

Misses Pauline and Nellie Culler, of New York, Mrs. D F. Culler, of St Louis, Dr. Robert Culler, of Reading, and Maj W. S Wood, of the U. S A., are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Culler.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Shires, of Patton, spent Christmas here with Dr. Shires' mother, Mrs. Hannah Shires. Dr. Shires returned home on Saturday, but his wife will remain until next week.

Mr. Gilbert W. Schnably and wife are spending their honeymoon here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Schnably. Mr. Schnably is a telegraph operator in the employ of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway company and is stationed at Scott Haven. Mrs. Schnably was formerly Miss John and lived at Scott Haven. She is a very popular young woman. They will be at home to their friends after January 10, Scott Haven, Pa.

Trolley System for Bedford County.

The Martinsburg *Herald* speaks with confidence of a projected trolley line through Morrison's Cove. Our contemporary says that Philadelphia capitalists are interested in a project to build a trolley line from Altoona to Bedford, touching Hollidaysburg, Duncansville, Newry, East Freedom, Roaring Spring, Martinsburg and Morrison's Cove. The plan is to make a summer resort at Loysburg with park and amusements. We sincerely trust the road may materialize.

Family Reunion.

An enjoyable family reunion was held at the home of Mrs Elizabeth Fluke, near Saxton, on Friday, when all of her children gathered beneath the parental roof and spent the day together. A toothsome dinner was served. Those present were Mrs James Harvey, Edward Fluck, of near Saxton; Mrs. Rebecca Shearer, of Stonerstown; Thomas Fluke, of Orchard, Neb.; Jacob I. Fluke, of Trilby, La., Daniel H Fluke, of Blairsville; Mrs. Calvin Steele, of Saxton; Misses Gertrude and Annie Fluke, at home.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Daily Happenings Gathered and Briefly Recorded.

Seven thousand sheep were burned to death at the East Buffalo, N. Y., stock yards on Monday, causing a loss of $75,000.

Twenty-two persons were killed and 38 injured in a head-on collision between two passenger trains at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Saturday.

On Christmas Frank Rose, of Salt Lake City, Utah, shot and killed his wife. Rose was arrested and acknowledged that he had done the deed.

L. F. Loree, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, has resigned and today will become the president of the Rock Island company. Oscar G. Murray, of New York, has been elected Mr. Loree's successor.

Thursday night of last week, Joseph Phillips, a farmer of Hollowville, N Y, murdered his three motherless children, aged 15, 11 and 10 years, respectively, and then hanged himself because he was not able to purchase Christmas gifts for the little ones.

Flames from the burning body of a lynched negro who shot a young white man destroyed the jail, eight stores, two warehouses and the postoffice, at Pineapple, Ala, on Saturday. On Christmas a negro was arrested and placed in jail charged with shooting P. Melton, and on Saturday a mob broke into the jail and after knocking the negro in the head, poured kerosene over his body and set it afire.

Garlick-Weaver.

December, 24, 1903, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. F. W McGuire, of Saxton, Lewis Garlick of Tatesville, and Miss Arinda C Weaver, of Saxton, were united in wedlock.

IN CUPID'S KINGDOM.

Young Men and Maidens Join the Little Monarch's Subjects.

BERT-GUMP NUPTIALS.

Miss Edna McMullin Marries Alden R Powell, Who Served in the Philippines—Other Weddings.

A beautiful wedding took place in Trinity Lutheran church, Bedford, Wednesday evening, when Miss Elsie Josephine Gump, of this place, became the bride of John Weimer Bert, of Martinsburg, W. Va. At 6.30 o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss L. D. Shuck, of Bedford. During the ceremony Miss Shuck played a selection from Lafontaine. Rev M. L. Culler, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated. The impressive ring service of that church was used.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mae Gump, of Charlotte, N. C., as bridesmaid, and Charles Gump, of Pittsburg, brother of the bride, was best man. Helma Horn, the little daughter of Attorney and Mrs. D S. Horn, of Bedford, was flower girl. She was dressed in white point de'sprit over white silk. The ushers were Arthur A. Bert, of New York, Charles Bert, of Martinsburg, W. Va., brothers of the groom; Edward Gump, of Somerset, brother of the bride, and Samuel Snively, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe-de-chene over white silk, with trimmings of chiffon, baby ribbon and lace applique, and a picture hat of white Irish lace, trimmed with a long white plume. She carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue crepe-de-chene, with a hat to match, and carried carnations. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, carnations, roses and calla lilies, the ceremony being performed under an evergreen bell. The bride and groom left on the 7:50 train for a six weeks' trip, during which they will visit Martinsburg W. Va., New York and the New England states. They will reside in Martinsburg. The bride's going-away gown was of blue broadcloth, rimmed with military buttons and braid

At 5 o'clock Wednesday evening the bridal party was entertained to supper at the Grand Central hotel by the bride's father, S. S. Gump. The bride was the recipient of many splendid presents, the groom's gift being a sunburst of pearls. Mrs Bert is a handsome young woman and is very popular among her large circle of friends. For the past few years she has been engaged as a trimmer in a millinery store at Reedsville, N. C. The groom is employed as salesman for the Shenandoah Pants company, Martinsburg, W. Va. He is a young man of pleasing personality and a successful business man.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Miss Bessie Burns, of Baltimore; James Burns, of New Baltimore; Albert F. Colvin, of Schellsburg, and Mrs. Edward Gump of Somerset.

Ritchey-Maguire.

Miss Henrietta Dorsey Maguire, of Huntingdon, and David Walter Ritchey, of Patton, were married on Wednesday of last week by Rev. Dr. Joseph W Cochran, in the Northminster Presbyterian church, Baring and Thirty-fifth streets, Philadelphia. After a wedding breakfast at the Colonnade Mr. and Mrs Ritchey left for New York, Boston and Cape May. Upon their return they will reside in Patton. In its report of the wedding the Huntingdon *Globe* says that "the bride is well and favorably known in Huntingdon, is an accomplished young lady, with hosts of friends, and we unite with them in wishing her and her husband a long and happy life Mrs Ritchey was the recipient of a vast array of presents, both ornamental and useful, evincing the high esteem in which she is held." The groom is a son of Landlord and Mrs. Henry C Ritchey, of the National House, Bedford. For three terms he taught school in the county and since then has been working for the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton He is a genial, pushing, progressive young man and one of the most successful solicitors in the employ of the Scranton schools.

Powell-McMullin.

Thursday evening of last week at the M. E parsonage, Bedford, Alden R Powell, of Cush Creek, Indiana county, and Miss Edna McMullin, of Bedford, were united in marriage by Rev George Leidy. Mr. Powell served three years as a soldier in the Philippines, being honorably discharged last August. His bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Oliver McMullin and is a most estimable young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will reside at Cush Creek.

Buskey-Furgeson.

At his office on December 30 David Franklin Buskey and Miss Jennie M. Furgeson, of Wolfsburg, were "made one" by Justice of the Peace Josiah R. Ritchey. The following neighbors and friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony: County Commissioners S. S. Baker and R. C. Smith, Burgess Jo. W. Tate, Deputy-Sheriff Charles Cogan, Chief of Police Daniel O'Shea, Job Imler, Dorsey Miller and Mr. Shaffer.

Fetter-Koontz.

Harry I Fetter and Miss Ida Koontz, of Bedford township, were married by Rev George Leidy, at the M. E parsonage, Bedford, on December 23. Both are well known and have a host of friends, who join in wishing them a long and happy voyage over the matrimonial sea. The happy couple left on the morning train for Philadelphia, where they will spend some time with the bride's brother, John C. Koontz

Christian-Stiffler.

At Altoona on December 24 Elmer G. Christian, of Millville, and Miss Laura Stiffler, of Altoona, were married by Rev. E J Metzler. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Nathaniel Stiffler, formerly of New Enterprise, but now of Altoona

Diehl-Diehl.

At the Reformed parsonage, Bedford, on December 24 Harry I. Diehl and Miss Lydia E Diehl, of Colerain township, were united in marriage by Rev. A. T. G. Apple.

Williams-Spearman.

At the M E parsonage, Bedford, on December 23 George Williams and Miss Frances Spearman, of Riddlesburg, were joined in wedlock by Rev. George Leidy.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry I. Diehl and Lydia E Diehl, of Colerain township.

Albert M. Price and Della Stambaugh, of East St Clair township

Robert E Weimert and Mary Hitchens, of Defiance.

C Walter Mench and Laura Conner, of East Providence township.

Lewis W Miller, of Piney Grove, Md., and Lillie B Jay, of Chapman's Run.

John Weimer Bert, of Martinsburg, W. Va, and Elsie Josephine Gump, of Bedford.

Andrew M Smith, of Woodbury township, and Fannie A Replogle, of New Enterprise.

Exhibition.

There will be an exhibition at the Ott school house Friday evening, January 1. A phonograph will entertain between acts. The funds received will be used to buy curtains for the school room. Everybody is cordially invited. COMMITTEE.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Liquor License of John R. Fisher Transferred to Harry K. Fisher.

The regular December term of argument court convened on Wednesday at nine a. m, with President Judge Joseph M. Woods and Associate Judges Isaiah Conley and Eli Eichelberger on the bench. Before the argument list was taken up the following motions were made and petitions presented:

Estate of Bernard Claybaugh, late of Monroe township, deceased, report of E. M. Pennell, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of Conrad Claycomb, late of King township, deceased, election of Amos Claycomb to take real estate filed and allowed. In the estate of Charles Shaban, late of Saxton borough, deceased, report of George Points, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

In re-Walnut Hill school district, appendix of report of commissioner filed. Estate of William F. Beegle, late of Colerain township, deceased, report of D. C. Reiley, Esq, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi. Petition of A. M. Hayward, minor child of Charles H. Hayward, of New Jersey, for the appointment of a guardian for his estate. A. M. McClure, of Everett, appointed, with bond in the sum of $10,000. No. 53, November term, 1903, Amanda Mowry vs. the National Protective society, on the trial list for January term, 1904, continued by agreement of counsel Petition of Lloyd Eichelberger et al., by their mother, Jennie C. Eichelberger, for guardian. Dr. F. S. Campbell appointed, with bond in the sum of $3,000. Report of inspectors of Narrows bridge filed and approved.

No 53, September term, 1903, Simon J. Weicht vs Anna J. Weicht, in divorce, report of George Points, Esq., master, filed and decree made. Petition of Ed. R Horn, agent of American Bonding company, for approval of said company as surety on liquor license bonds. Matter held by court. Estate of Emanuel S. Beegle, late of Bedford borough, deceased, notice by publication to be given to Belle M. Beegle, a non-resident.

Petition of John R Fisher and Harry K. Fisher for transfer of liquor license from John R Fisher to Harry K. Fisher, transferred as prayed for. In re bridge over Raystown Branch at Grand Central hotel, bond filed and approved. No. 154, November term, 1901, Mann's Choice borough vs. Western Union Telegraph company, answer of plaintiff to rule filed.

Estate of Jonathan Hyde, late of Harrison township, deceased, report of Hon. J. H Longenecker, auditor, filed and confirmed unless exceptions are filed within ten days. Petition of Jennie M Ferguson, minor child of Frank Ferguson, deceased, for appointment of a guardian. A C Shaffer appointed, without bond. Answer filed by county commissioners to rule in the matter of condition of the bridge over Shover's Run. In the matter of the application to change the name of the Ray's Hill Christian Conference to the Ray's Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Christian Conference, same allowed as prayed for.

Estate of Mary Jane Blankley, late of Monroe township, deceased, report of E. F. Kerr, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of Isaac Blankley, late of Monroe township, deceased, report of E M. Pennell, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed unless exceptions are filed within ten days. Estate of George England, late of East Providence township, deceased, report of A. L Little, Esq, auditor, filed and confirmed under the rules of court. Petition of Edna Davis, minor child of Mary E. Howser, late of Cumberland Valley township, deceased, for a new guardian and an order directing old guardian, Malinda Earnest, to pay over money in her hands. E M. Pennell, Esq., appointed, with bond in the sum of $300.

The most important matter brought before the court was a motion for a new trial in the cases of John E. Hess and the Trexler Brothers and Company vs. the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company. Arguments were made by Attorneys John H. Jordan and H. H. Waite on behalf of the plaintiffs and by Hon. J. H. Longenecker and Hon. W. H. Koontz for the defendants. The court reserved its decision. No. 1, September term, 1903, Elizabeth Harclerode vs. Elias Baker, which was an action instituted for partition of certain real estate in Snake Spring township held jointly by said parties, land decreed to Elizabeth Harclerode at the sum of $6,610.

No. 22, April term, 1903, Albert F. Hartzell vs. Gertrude V. Hartzell, in divorce, report of R. C Haderman, Esq, master, filed and divorce decreed as prayed for.

Miss Pennington Goes to Mexico.

On Saturday Miss Jennie Belle Pennington left for Pueblo, Mex., where she will engage in missionary work. She was accompanied to her new field of labor by Miss Carrie Pardy, of Sunbury. Miss Pennington goes to Mexico under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church and will teach in the Pueblo Girls' school, which is educating the girls of Mexico. Miss Pennington is a daughter of Rev. J. F. and S. Belle Pennington, deceased, and it was under the parental roof that she acquired the missionary spirit. Since the death of her mother, in 1894, she has lived with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lysinger, Bedford, and under the benign influence of this Christian home she has been well fitted to perform the noble work she has undertaken. She was graduated from the Bedford high school in 1899 and afterward spent three years at Dickinson seminary, Williamsport, graduating in the scientific course in 1902. Since then she has been teaching in the Bedford public schools. Miss Pennington has those qualities of heart and mind that will make her a model missionary and she will no doubt be very successful in the calling she has chosen.

A Popular Supervisor.

On Christmas the section foremen of the Bedford division presented Supervisor Tilmon Burket with a splendid set of civil engineer's drawing instruments. Accompanying the gift was the following letter:

Presented to Tilmon Burket, Esq., supervisor of the Bedford division of the Pennsylvania railroad, as a testimonial of our appreciation of your uniform courtesy and kindness to us. With best wishes for your future success, we are

Very truly yours,

A. J. Miller, George E Earnest, W. B. Pierson, John C. Mowry, S. F. Miller, Frank Scritchfield, John Stiffler, George Kinton, John Maden, John Burket, Trueman Knipple

Christmas, 1903

Mr. Burket greatly appreciates this tribute from his "assistants," and well he may, for it comes from manly, thoughtful, tried and true men. Mr. Burket has practically "grown up" with the Bedford division—has always been faithful and efficient—and fully merits the esteem in which he is held by the section foremen and other employees of the company.

Mrs. Julia Garlick.

Mrs. Julia Garlick, widow of Absalom Garlick, died at the almshouse Sunday evening. The deceased was a daughter of Abram Price, late of Clear Ridge, deceased, and was born in Bedford township 85 years ago. Her husband was a watch-maker and was well known in this vicinity. He died 20 years ago Mrs. Garlick is survived by one brother and two sisters: Mrs. Polly Wilkins, of Clear Ridge; Michael Price and Mrs. Sarah Ann Clark, of near Hyndman.

James M. Hagey.

James M. Hagey, of Martinsburg, died on December 23 He was a son of Jacob Hagey and was born at Clinton Forge on July 11, 1831. In 1854 he was married to Miss Anna M. Kissinger, who, with the following children, survives him: Mrs. A. Z. Bulger, Mrs H. S. Burket, of Martinsburg, and Mrs. Albert Hoover, of Woodbury.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF.

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

1904.

Leap year.

Happy New Year!

Read the Metropolitan's new ad. on fourth page.

Don't fail to read Barnett's new ad. on fourth page.

Mrs J. R. Irvine, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Sensational reductions in all lines of goods at Statler's. See fourth page.

The Bedford division will lay about ten miles of new 85-pound steel rails in 1904.

Turn to fourth page and learn particulars of Straub's special sale of clothing.

J. S. Corle's clerks went "bell snickling" Monday evening and had a "great" time.

Some of the young ladies of Bedford will give a leap year dance in Dunkle's Hall this evening.

Tuesday evening Mrs. J. W. Lingle fell and cut a deep gash in her right arm near the elbow.

Passenger Agent James Buchanan is on the sick list. F. M. McCreary is acting as his substitute.

A marriage license was recently issued at Cumberland to Russell Smith and Effie Garland, of Purcell.

Dr. J. S. Bussard, of "Nature's Remedy" fame, has moved into Capt. J. B. Helm's house on John street.

A lunch and festival will be held in the basement of St. Thomas' Catholic church on January 1 and 2.

The Richardson Art Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Roberts next Thursday afternoon.

On Monday Albert E. Hughes fell on the sidewalk and broke his ankle. Dr. W. C. Miller reduced the fracture.

Frank Madas, a skilful shoemaker of Altoona, has taken charge of the repair shop in W. S. Lysinger's shoe store.

Miss Cora Hoffman, of Buffalo Mills, who has been undergoing treatment for appendicitis at a Cumberland hospital, is improving.

Last week Miss Bessie Colvin, of Schellsburg, went to Philadelphia to receive treatment for appendicitis. Her condition is critical.

The corporators of the Bedford Cemetery association will hold their annual meeting in Jacob Reed's office on Tuesday, January 5, at 2 p. m.

In the estate of Michael Francis Devore, late of Harrison township, deceased, letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Elizabeth T. Devore.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Daniel Zeigler gave an enjoyable party in honor of her son, Luther Zeigler, of Pittsburg, and Frank Cowperthwait, of Philadelphia.

The list of dead in the awful wreck near Connellsville last week is 67. William Thornly, the engineer of the ill-fated train, formerly lived at Saxton and was employed by the H. & B. T. Co.

On Saturday while Smith Tomlinson, of West End, was chopping down a tree the top broke off and struck Mr. Tomlinson on the right side, breaking three ribs and fracturing his shoulder blade.

At its last meeting the pension board of Bedford county recommended that the following pensions be granted: Joseph Reuzer, $17; Bartley Spidel, $12; Philip Leonard, $14; Jacob Dibert, $10; Andrew Jackson, $10.

On December 28 Charles Fluke, aged about 18 years, of Fossilville, was arrested on the charge of stealing coal from P. R. R cars. In default of bail, he was committed to jail and will be given a hearing before 'Squire Ritchey on January 2.

Mrs. W. F Cromwell has returned from the Markleton sanitarium, where she had been receiving treatment. Her friends will be glad to know that she has been greatly benefited. Mrs. Cromwell speaks very highly of Markleton and its able physicians, Dr. Carr and Dr. Sherrill.

On Sunday the Luther League of Trinity Lutheran church, Bedford, elected the following officers: President, Ellis May; vice-president, Miss Marjory Line; secretary, Miss Mae Arnold; treasurer, Miss Alma May; organist, Miss Virginia Arnold; assistant, Miss Stella Leonard.

On Friday Walter Burns, of near Fossilville, met with a serious accident. The young man intended to kill a chicken and loaded his gun, not knowing that the weapon already contained a load of powder and shot. When he pulled the trigger one of the barrels exploded, blowing his left hand off.

Edwin S. Prosser, son of ex-Postmaster D. W. Prosser, is ill with typhoid fever at the home of his brother, John Prosser, in Wilkinsburg. The patient's sister, Miss Myra Prosser, recently went to Wilkinsburg to nurse her brother. Mr. Prosser is recovering and expects to come to Bedford within a few days.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Defibaugh, late of Bedford, deceased, has been filed in the register's office. Testatrix bequeaths $1 to her son Ambrose. She gives the remainder of her estate and her personal property to her three children, William M. and Preston C. Defibaugh and Mrs. Thomas Stalley, share and share alike. Letters of administration c. t. a. in the estate of Mrs. Defibaugh have been granted to Thomas M. Stalley.

Henry C. Ritchey, who has had charge of the National House for some time, bought that popular hotel from the Anderson heirs last week for $2,000. Mr. Ritchey will make some important improvements to the property. The basement will be fitted up for an office, the windows in front will be enlarged and hot and cold water will be put in. These are only a few of the changes that will be made. It is Mr. Ritchey's intention to make the National one of the best hotels in the county, with all of the modern conveniences and comforts.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On December 22 a number of the members of the Brick church congregation living in and near Charlesville gave a very pleasant surprise and donation party to Pastor Warlick and wife. Many were the good and useful things which were brought and given to the pastor's family, for which a hearty appreciation is felt.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge.

At St Clairsville: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching, 10 a. m.; Bible Study, Tuesday, 7 p m. At Pleasantville: Preaching, 2 30 p. m.

The Midwinter Communions of the charge will be held as follows: At Imler, January 10; Pleasantville, January 17; St. Clairsville, January 24.

A. F. NACE, Pastor.

George M. Leasure.

The Cumberland *News* of a recent date contained the following obituary: George M. Leasure, formerly of Cumberland Valley, died December 17, at Idaho Springs, Col, aged 69 years. He leaves a son, Marshall Leasure, of Hyndman, and a daughter, Mrs. Aaron D. Hardinger, of Idaho Springs. Mr. Leasure was an old soldier, having been a sergeant in Co. I. 117th Pa., and had served as a private in Company A, 100th Reg., Pa. Vol. Infantry.

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Friday Morning, January 1, 1904.

PENNYPACKER AND THE SUPREME COURT. The newspapers of all shades of political opinion, throughout the state, and especially in the cities and larger towns, have been earnest and active in their condemnation of or apologies for Governor Pennypacker, in his desire and his efforts and intention to secure for himself a seat on the bench of our supreme court

Some of the judges of our supreme court, it is stated, have become much exercised on account of this ambition on the part of Governor Pennypacker that they have been constrained to address a letter of remonstrance to him, in which letter they urge him to reconsider or postpone this ambitious desire.

Some of the governor's legal and personal friends in Philadelphia, who seem to be wonderfully anxious "to save him from himself," have also indicted a letter to him in which they appeal for a deferment to a more appropriate time for the gratification of his judicial aspirations and urge him to serve the people of the state by continuing as their chief executive officer

Now, we live up among the mountains of Bedford county, and may be we are a little "behind the times," and old fashioned, but we presume without making an apology, to say to the said newspapers, judges, the supreme court and attorneys of the Philadelphia Bar

Don't! Don't! Don't!

1st. Because Governor Pennypacker is perfectly consistent in his [illegible] to secure a seat on the bench of the supreme court, it was understood, when he accepted the nomination for governor, that such was his desire, in fact, was so "nominated in the bond"

2d Because Governor Pennypacker never asked the people of Pennsylvania for the nomination as governor —that honor and that burden were thrust upon him by Senator Quay, with whom the compact in regard to the supreme court was made. Therefore, no one but Senator Quay and Governor Pennypacker has any right to offer suggestions in the premises.

3d Because every Republican member of the supreme court, with the single exception of his honor, Judge Dean, owes his elevation to that exalted position to the same power that thrust the nomination for governor on Judge Pennypacker and made the compact with him in regard to the supreme bench "The stream cannot be purer than the fountain whence it flows"

4th. Because Governor Pennypacker is more consistent, more outspoken and more honest in his efforts to secure the coveted honor of a seat on the supreme bench than any judge who seeks to have him reconsider his purpose for he candidly admits his desire and acknowledges the power that can enable him to gratify his desire

5th Because Governor Pennypacker has abilities which pre-eminently qualify him for the complex and responsible position of judge of the supreme court. Among many other good qualities, he is fearless and perfectly indifferent to the consequence of his opinions and acts, having formed his opinion, he will express it in no uncertain language. Policy and expediency are not characteristics of his character.

6th. Because the duties of his position as governor, and the miserable minutiae that surrounds them, are distasteful to him, his education, his long legal experience and his past congenial environments all conspire to make him feel 'more at home" on the bench

7th. Because "now is the accepted time" for him. Governor Pennypacker has been an intelligent and a keen observer—he has witnessed the rapid mutations of political life, he knows that Senator Quay is all-powerful now, and that the Republican party will do as he orders it to do in the year 1904, but will it do so in the year 1909? He remembers that "there is a tide in the affairs of men,' etc, and that the same is true in regard to United States senators and governors of Pennsylvania

8th Senator Quay is the fountain of political power in this state—"Jupiter nods and the earth trembles" Senator Quay is getting to be an "old man." The span of his life may not reach beyond another vacancy on the supreme court bench; or "the weight of years" may bear so heavily upon him that he may seek "old age with dignity" and decline to further meddle with base political affairs—therefore, while he lives and reigns his political promises should be carried out, for "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush", and political legacies, like testamentary ones, often fail to carry out the wishes of the testator.

9th. Governor Pennypacker has learned "lots" during the past eighteen months He knows how [illegible] all appeals to the "moral sentiment" have proven in the past, he knows where the political power of the state is lodged, and he cares little for sentimental appeals, inspired as they are by spasmodic attacks of public virtue; and as he has "an eye to the main chance," he will not be diverted from it.

As he walks up and down the executive chamber we hear him say to his own derisive [illegible]:

I'll have my bond; I will not hear thee speak
I'll have my bond, and therefore speak no more
I'll not be made a soft and dull-ey'd fool,
To shake the head, relent, and sigh and yield
To Christian intercessors Follow not;
I'll have no speaking; I'll have my bond."

The First $5 Bill.

The first $5 greenback issued by our government was in 1862 and ever since 1864 has been the heirloom of a prominent family. Its age has increased its value greatly This is also true in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters It was introduced fifty years ago and because it positively cures stomach liver and bowel disorders it is valued more highly than any other remedy Those who have once tried it always keep a bottle on hand to cure dyspepsia, nausea, indigestion, dizziness heartburn, insomnia chills colds or malaria Sickly women too realize its wonderful value as a health maker and regulator Be sure to try it Your druggist will supply you with the genuine also give you a copy of our 1904 Illustrated Almanac Ask for it before the supply is exhausted

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If a person wants to save as strongly as they ought to save they will find the way to do it "The way" is Life Insurance. Life Insurance is indemnity for pecuniary loss resulting from death or the disabilities of age Only through the medium of Life Insurance can an *immediate and income bearing* estate be created, and a fund accumulated for the insured's future uses by the payment of small sums periodically Now in the summer of youth is the time to prepare for the winter of old age. An endowment policy in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co, of Newark, N J., will fulfil your needs.

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Oldest Fire Engine.

The original fire engine, the first machine of its kind ever made, is preserved in the old parish church at Dartmouth England It is only 4 feet long and [illegible] inches in height The [illegible] small wheels and the hose is attached to the top A clumsy lever placed at the back of the car sets the [illegible] in motion The stream thus forced through the pipe was very small and accordingly had very little efficiency

Careless.

"It was careless of me to say that I admired Bacon" remarked the young woman with glasses

"Did you offend some Shakespearean student?"

"No It was a Chicago pork packer, He frankly remarked that he didn't care to talk shop —Washington Star

Baby Blubber.

"[illegible]" said the eminent scientist [illegible] You may think [illegible] is fat that it is in the pink of condition but the fat is simply so much blubber"

"My baby isn't fat" said the dejected father "but we can't sleep at night because he is so much blubber"

"Brilliant [illegible] impulsive people," de[illegible] "have black eyes [illegible] they don't have them if [illegible] they're too impulsive"

Pneumonia and La Grippe

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar Refuse substitutes, For sale by Ed. D Heckerman

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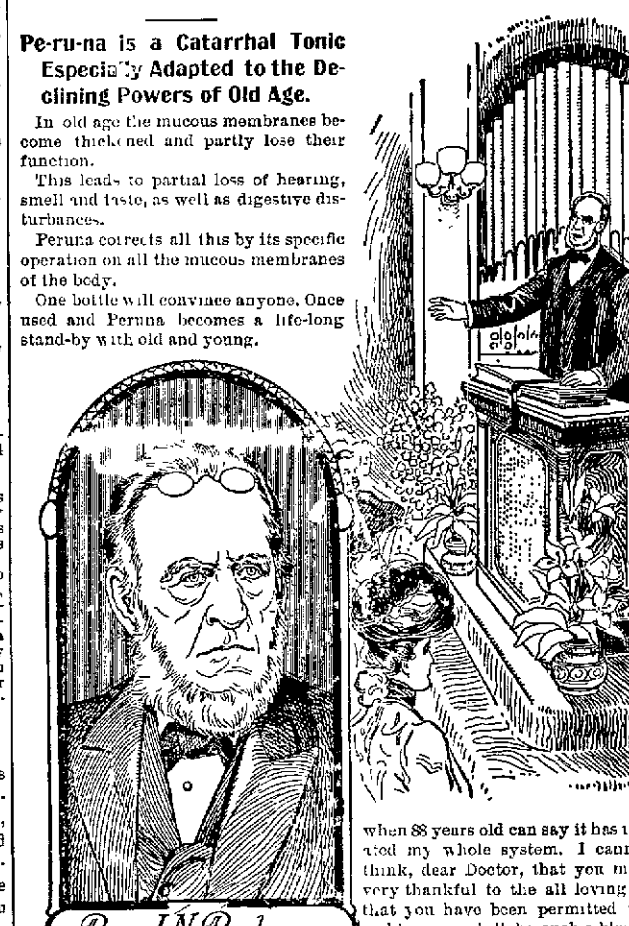
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In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

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Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.



Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J.N. Parker, Utica, N Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much effected but that I could hold converse with my friends, but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity." —Rev. J. N. Parker.

A Bishop's Letter.

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International S. S. Lesson for January 3

THE BOYHOOD OF JESUS. Luke 2 40-52

GOLDEN TEXT "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and the grace of God was upon Him." Luke 2.52.

Eight days after His birth, when it was time to circumcise Him, He received the name of Jesus—the name given Him by the angel before His conception.

In Jerusalem there was then a good and devout man named Simeon. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not die until he had seen the Lord's Christ And he took the infant Jesus in his arms and blessed God and said: "Now, Lord, Thou wilt let Thy servant go, in accordance with Thy word, in peace, for my eyes have seen the salvation which Thou hast set in the sight of all nations—A Light to give light to the heathen and the glory of Thy people Israel."

There was also there a prophetess named Anna, a daughter of Phanuel and of the tribe of Asher. She had lived with her husband for seven years after marriage and then by herself as a widow till she had reached the age of 84 She never left the temple courts, but, fasting and praying, she worshiped God night and day. Just at that time she came up and began publicly to thank God and to speak about the Child to all who were looking for the deliverance of Jerusalem.

The Child's parents used to go every year to Jerusalem at the Passover festival. When Jesus was twelve years old they made the customary visit to Jerusalem and on their return the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, without their knowing it.

Thinking that He was among their fellow-travelers, they went a day's journey before searching for Him among their relations and acquaintances. As they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching everywhere for Him

It was not till the third day that they found Him in the temple court sitting among the teachers, now listening to them, now asking them questions All who listened to Him were amazed at His intelligence and His answers. His parents were amazed, also, and said to Him: "Son, why hast Thou thus dealt with us? Behold Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing."

And He said unto them: "How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

His parents did not understand what He meant by that. However He went with them to Nazareth, which was their home, and submitted to their control, His mother treasuring all His sayings in her heart. For Simeon had said "Behold, this Child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel and for a sign which shall be spoken against. Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

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The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her The most skilful physicians and every remedy used, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1 00. Trial Bottles free at J. R. Irvine & Co's Drug Store

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CREDIT DUE TO SOMEBODY.

Where Did We Get the Right to Borrow In Mathematics?

"Where did we get the right to borrow in mathematics?" asked a man who takes an interest in curious things 'We always pay back—a thing we sometimes fail to do in other relationships in life—but where did we get the right to borrow in the first instance? Take a simple illustration in subtraction The teacher will tell the pupil to subtract 4 322 from 6 421 We put the problem down after this fashion·

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Here we have the problem and the result We know that we cannot say 'two from one.' So we borrow one and say 'two from eleven,' and we get the result 'nine' We pay back promptly, for instead of saying 'two from two leaves nothing,' we say 'three from twelve leaves nine' But by what authority do we say this? When did we discover that this method would give us correct mathematical results? That's what I would like to know. Here we have one of the problems which the doctrine of evolution may deal with. I suppose some old fellow in the long ago found that it was necessary to devise a method of meeting this mathematical emergency, so he hit upon the idea of borrowing from one row of figures and paying back to the next, and so met and conquered a very serious difficulty The idea originated with some one, and to that some one we owe something Mathematics would be a meaningless science without this convenient plan, just as other things would be useless but for the clever inventions of men who have gone before There is the thing, for instance, which stands for nothing, the naught, that round symbol 0 It has a history We know how they calculated before it came into existence But I will not tell you about it now I was speaking about the borrowing habit in mathematics, and that is enough to think about at one time Do you know how and when it originated?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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"I think he's the most intelligent hunting dog in this country," said the owner of the animal, proudly exhibiting him to his friend.

"When he makes a 'point,' be turns his head and looks at me a moment and asks as plainly as if he spoke it, 'Shall I go ahead and flush that bird?'"

"I see" said the friend "He's an interrogation pointer"

Unfortunate In His Eulogist.

The orator of the corner store was giving forth his views of a popular congressman whose death had been chronicled in the evening paper.

"I tell you" he said, looking gloomily away from his audience into the depths of the stove, "he's going to be a loss to his country, to his friends, to all that have known him or known of him. He has died as he has lived, unanimously regretted"

The Memory of Ants.

A remarkable fact in the physiology of ants is their memory The number of ants that go to make a nest is enormous, yet they are all personally known to each other and are able to recognize members of their own community after a prolonged absence Sir John Lubbock kept one of these remarkably intelligent insects from its home for a year On its return the relatives from whom it had been so cruelly separated recognized their wanderer and welcomed it back, while an ant introduced from another nest was most inhospitably treated, even murdered and thrown out.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Ed. D Heckerman.

BROADBRIM'S BUDGET

Number One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

Opening of the New Bridge Connecting Brooklyn and New York—Change in City Officials.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, December 29.

"The friends thou hast and their adoption tried,
Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel"

The great event of the past week was the opening of the second bridge connecting what in former years were the two cities of New York and Brooklyn. It was a bitter, frosty day but nothing could wipe out the enthusiasm that for the time existed in the two cities. It was virtually a marriage where one forsook its name and accepted the name of the other which shall be its title for all time It was much to be regretted that the peculiar tenets of political parties should, in a manner, have marred the celebration. It was very slight, to be sure, just enough to awaken comment and that was all. Twenty years ago Mayor Low had the honor of opening the first bridge connecting these cities It was a great event and considered one of the wonders of the world, and many have thought that Mayor Low desired to grasp the honor of opening this second bridge, which marks the splendid progress of our advancing civilization. What folly! The bridge was finished for actual use; it was only fitting and just that the official officer of the two cities should declare to the citizens under his government that this magnificent structure was ready for use At any rate, thousands turned out to the celebration; high and low, rich and poor, the beggar of the street, and Croesus in his palace, each felt that it was part of his municipal heritage; he was at the opening, but hundreds of years might pass before his descendants should see the end. It was well that such an event should receive a special observance, and Greater New York (once New York and Brooklyn) did itself honor in marking this important event. The exercises were carried out to the letter; there was nothing but harmony on the surface; whatever disquietude there might have been was hidden, and the enthusiasm and hosannas rose to fever heat, defying the cold winds which came from the north pole, and as far as that vast congregation of celebrants was concerned, the wintry blasts might have been summer zephyrs and the thousands of citizens might have come clad in summer dusters instead of overcoats and furs The pyrotechnic display at night was the grand est event of the whole celebration, and in these fireworks Payne covered himself with a greater glory than he ever received at the Crystal Palace in England, and placed "Yankee Doodle" at the head of all such displays up to the present time.

Great as was this event, it did not exhaust the whole of public attention. For several days last week the streets were crowded and every one seemed to have a bundle of some kind in his hand, the contents of which was as puzzling as Barnum's "What is it?" I thought I would give one of the pedestrians who had no bundle a straight tip. He asked to know what it all meant. I told him, in a confidential whisper, that they were getting ready for Christmas, and that those bundles were from Santa Claus to the children With a snap, this man, who never had anything in common with the enjoyment of the children, said, "Pshaw! You don't believe in that nonsense, do you?" "Yes, I do, from the bottom of my heart," I said. "You and your kind have wiped out 'William Tell', 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'Robinson Crusoe', 'The Arabian Nights', and almost all else in life worth remembering. I suppose the next thing you will do will be to wipe out George Washington and his little hatchet, and all the other pleasant tales of life." "But these things are not true,—mere creations of the imagination," said he. "Let me tell you, my dear friend," I said, "that these mere creations of the imagination are the only things left in life worth remembering; in this practical life of ours the steel reaches the heart, the misfortunes and disappointments of every day leave the pain and sorrow behind. Most of the imaginations of sleep are pleasures and glory; we are kings and queens and lords; fortunes roll in upon us in untold millions and the only sorrow we feel is when we wake and leave behind the gilded life of which Santa Claus is only a part. Oh, yes, my friend, the pleasures of imagination, if taken away, would make life seem like an uninhabited desert. Take a stroll with me through the stores, and the beautiful creations with which they are filled would seem to have exhausted the genius of the world. Look at those magnificent productions that lay on the counters or hang from the walls on every side. Think you they were born amid the sorrows and disappointments of every day life? No, no, no! They arose in their beauty and majesty, in the domain of imagination; in that guarded empire where the practical never enters, where sorrow never comes, where grief is the word of an unknown tongue and has no interpretation, where sickness was never heard of and the friends of our hearts never leave us, but where peace, love and joy eternal reign forever The practical in life is a hard load to carry; the pleasure is when we can forget it; so, in this frosty season, with its suffering, its ice and snow, let us remember, even in our most sorrowful hour that there is a summer land beyond; that this life is but a span, the life to come will never end Do you not know, sir, that the population of our city exceeds 3,000,000, that the walls that once surrounded it were long since broken down and vanished and the new city of Greater New York stretches into and far beyond where, in the wildest dream of the geographer, its limits ever reached" "What will its future be?" he said "With my finite judgment, I dare not answer," I replied. "Is it not passing strange that the minds which govern the present are not satisfied to enjoy the works which they create and to let the future take care of itself? I'll tell you, my good brother. Almighty God has planted in His image on earth a spirit of Unrest which will not be satisfied with its present surroundings but keeps reaching out for that 'something' which the eye of man has never seen and the imagination can never dream of in all its glory till it has passed the veil There are many true apostles in this city who spread this gospel of light and who dedicate their lives, not to themselves, but to leading the unthinking out of the darkness into the brilliant glory of an eternal day."

To see our city now, a stranger might think a destroying army had passed and left its destruction behind. The highways have been ripped up as if a bolt had been hurled by the archangel's hand to awaken the sleepers of the earth and call them to judgment. Day and night busy gnomes are laboring with mattock and spade and those frightful agencies that blast out rock and earth at once and leave nothing but destruction behind; but, terrible as are their effects, they are pilots that point the way from present insignificance to future greatness.

A few days ago the government of this city, the annual budget of which at the present hour is over $100,000,000, was handed over to an opposite political party, who will divide the proceeds of their victory among the soldiers who won the battle. Many good offices are safe from invasion through civil service reform and others still have a shield of protection by their services in the great rebellion. You can no more remove a veteran from a fat office than you can the rock of Gibraltar; but death is sure to come and give others a chance. When the government changed Mayor Low, the retiring Ultra-Republican, grasped the hand of George B. McClellan, with Tammany Hall at his back, assuring him of his personal regard and his readiness to assist him in any lawful undertaking. In the veins of the incoming mayor flows the blood of the man who led the first army against the rebellion, called by many the young Napoleon, and from whom, in the great sorrow of his displacement, no man ever heard a disloyal word. After all, there is no great difference in the two political parties of our land. Each has the honor of the nation at heart and will bear our flag wherever glory may lead; and so, to the incoming party we entrust our life, our liberty and all that we possess without fear or trembling, for above the present tempest we hear the admonition that echoes from that splendid tomb on the heights of Riverside, "Let us have peace." Amen! BROADBRIM.

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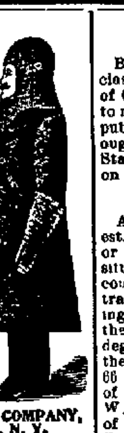
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OF VALUABLE

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[ESTATE OF JOHN STUFFT, LATE OF LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, DECEASED]

The undersigned trustee appointed by the court to sell the real estate of said John Stufft, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in Lincoln Township, Bedford County, Pa., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m., of said day, the mansion farm of the decedent adjoining lands of Joseph Mock, Mary Claar, Jonas Berkey, Adam Carrel, Matthias Bowser, Amos Edwards, John W. Rouzer, Gabriel Burket, Emanuel Brown and Charles Harbaugh, containing 206 acres and 165 perches and allowance, more or less, about 100 acres cleared and under cultivation, the rest being very valuable timber, having thereon erected a two-story plank weatherboarded house, log barn, granary, pig pen and spring house

TERMS.—Ten per cent. cash on day of sale; the remainder of one-half at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining one-half in one year thereafter, with interest on the deferred payment from the confirmation of the sale.

On the same day the administrator will sell the grain in the ground.

GEORGE POINTS, Trustee
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Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to distribute the balance in hands of Levi H Figard and Frank P. Barton, executors of the last will, etc., of Jacob C. Barton, late of East Providence township, deceased, amongst creditors and heirs, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the court house in Bedford, Pa, on Saturday, January 9, 1904, at 11 o'clock a m., when and where all parties interested can attend

JOSEPH F. BIDDLE, Auditor.
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By virtue of sundry writs of Levari Facias and Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, at one o'clock p m, on

Saturday, January 16, 1904,

All of defendant's right, title and interest, of, in and to all those certain parcels, or tracts of land, adjoining each other situate in Southampton township, Bedford county, state of Pennsylvania all of which tracts, or parcels, are included in the following description, viz Beginning at a post, thence by lands of Stephen Seigle north 17 degrees east 74 perches to a chestnut, thence by lands of Catharine Seigle south 66 degrees, east 410 P, thence by lands of Joseph Barkman, S 15 degrees, W. 154 P to stones, thence by lands of Jacob Barkman, N 73½ degrees, W 67 P to post; thence N 19½ degrees, E 102 P. to chestnut oak stump, thence N 83 degrees, W 132 P. to a white oak; thence by lands of J. H. P Adams, N 11½ degrees, E 20 P. to post; thence S 78 degrees, W 66.4. P. to stones, thence N 2½ degrees, E 170 P to W. O; thence N 68¼ degrees, W. 28 P to W. O; thence S 80 degrees W 36 P to W O; thence N 58 degrees, W. 132 P to the place of beginning and containing 217 A, 65 P, and allowance Being tract surveyed on warrant to Catharine Seigle dated June 23, 1858, the title to which is now in said H. C. Lashley, as shown by deeds duly recorded in Bedford county Having thereon erected an old frame dwelling house.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Clay Lashley, defendant

Also All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Pleasantville, Bedford county, Pa, beginning at post, corner of Allegheny St, thence southeast 150 ft. to post, corner of lot of Jos H. Hollinger, thence by said lot northeast 110 ft. to an alley, thence by said alley northwest 150 ft to an alley, thence by this alley southwest 110 ft. to corner of said Allegheny St Having thereon erected a large 2-story dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Amos S Ferrier, defendant.

TERMS.—The price for which the property is sold must be paid at time of sale or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will be immediately put up and sold at the risk and expense of the person to whom it was first sold, and, in case of deficiency, at such resale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented to the court for confirmation unless the money is actually paid to the sheriff Purchasers who are lien creditors, must procure a certified list of liens for the sheriff, in order to apply the amount of bids or any part thereof on their liens

H. W. COGAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bedford, Pa, Dec 25, 1903
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Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Administration, Executor and Guardian accounts have been filed in the Register's office of Bedford county, have been examined and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, at the Court House in Bedford, on Wednesday, January 20, 1904, for confirmation

1 The first account of George H Egolf and John H. Crisman, executors of the last will and testament of Abram H Egolf, late of Napier township, Bedford county, Pa, deceased.

2 The account of John H Harline, administrator and trustee to sell the real estate of John Harline, late of Harrison township, Bedford county, Pa, deceased

3 The first and final account of Charles T Evans, administrator of the estate of William Foster, late of Broad Top township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased

4 The first and final account of Thomas Price, administrator cum testamento annexo of Mary Price, late of Bedford township, Bedford county, Pa. deceased

5 The first account of David Custer, executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Custer, late of Napier township, Bedford county, Pa, deceased

6 The account of Amos Claycomb, executor of the last will and testament of Conrad Claycomb, late of King township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased

7 The account of Harry C Davidson, executor of the last will and testament of John Davidson, Sr, late of Bedford borough, Bedford county, Pa, deceased.

8. The second and final account of Raymond A Claycomb administrator of Tobias Claycomb, late of King township, Bedford county, Pa, deceased

9 The account of Mary E Knisely and Jacob B Knisely, administrators of Christopher S Knisely, late of Snake Spring township, Bedford county, Pa, deceased

10. The first and final account of J Ross Horn, administrator and trustee to sell the real estate of Andrew Monroe Horne, late of West St Clair township, Bedford county, Pa, deceased.

AARON GARBER, Register

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. H. Brown and J Z. Replogle administrators of the estate of J H. Brown, late of South Woodbury township, deceased, to distribute the rents in the hands of the accountants, to make adjustment of all matters between the estate of Jacob S Brown and the partnership of J S. Brown & Son, to pass upon and determine questions arising out of the trusteeship of J S. Brown for Daniel D Snowberger and to pass upon all questions touching or exceptions touching any of the foregoing matters, will sit for the purposes of his appointment in the Grand Jury Room in the Court House at Bedford on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, at one o'clock p. m., when and where all persons interested can appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from claiming any portion of the funds in the hands of the accountants

R C. HADERMAN, Auditor.
S. H SELL, Attorney dec25w3

Prothonotary's Notice.

The following account has been examined and passed and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, for confirmation, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January 1904

First and final account of James N Smith, committee of Rebecca Smith, a lunatic, of Hopewell township

E H. BLACKBURN, Prothonotary.

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of Catharine McGregor, late of Bloomfield township, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises at Pote Town, Bloomfield township, Bedford county, Pa, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1904,

at one o'clock p m of said day, all that certain lot of ground adjoining lands of Duncan's heirs, William Baker and others, containing one acre, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling, frame stable and outbuildings, and now occupied by John McGregor

Terms 10 per cent cash on day of sale and balance on confirmation of sale

E M PENNELL, Attorney. D B KYLER, Administrator.
dec25w3

Executor's Notice

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned named executor in the last will and testament of Rachel Claar, late of Bloomfield township, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

S. H. HINKLE, Executor, Baker's Summit, Pa.
dec4

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Frederick Mowry, late of Juniata township, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent, to make known the same without delay and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

JACOB H MOWRY, Administrator.
E. F. KERR, Attorney. nov27

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BEDFORD DIVISION

and

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

In effect November 29, 1903.

NORTH p m	NORTH a m	STATIONS Lv / Ar	SOUTH p. m.	SOUTH p m
2 00	8 10	CUMBERLAND	12.05	9 05
2 16	8 14	STATE LINE JC	11 49	8.50
2 30	8 23	HYNDMAN	11 38	8 35
f2 40	f8 37	Fossilville	f11 27	f8.29
f2 50	8 46	Bard	f11.15	f8 20
2 54	8 50	Buffalo Mills	11 12	f8 16
3 01	9 00	Mann's Choice	11 01	8 05
f3 10	f9 05	Napier	f10 58	f8 00
f3.14	f9 09	Wolfsburg	f10 49	f7 56
3 20	9 15	BEDFORD	10.43	7 50
f3 23	f9 19	Cliffs	f10 39	f7 46
f3 29	9 25	Hartley	f10 35	f7.42
f3 31	f9 27	Lutzville	f10 33	f7 40
f3 35	f9 31	Ashcom	f10 29	f7 36
3 40	9 35	MT DALLAS	10.20	7 30
3 45	9 38	Everett	10 17	7 27
f3 50	f9 43	Tatesville	10.07	f7.18
f3 59	f9 48	Cypher	9.56	f7 10
4 07	10 04	Hopewell	9 44	7 02
4 11	10 08	Riddlesburg	9 31	6 58
4 28	10 20	Ar. SAXTON	[illegible]	[illegible] 45

Note				Note
3 30	8 30	Lv..Dudley Ar	10 05	7 35
3 45	8 45	Coalmont	9 50	7.10
4 00	9.00	Ar Saxton Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]

4.23	10.20	Lv. SAXTON.. Ar	[illegible]	6.40
4 44	10 4[illegible]	Entriken	[illegible]	6 25
4 51	10 4[illegible]	Marklesburg	8 5[illegible]	6 18
5 00	0 56	Grafton	[illegible]	6 09
5 0[illegible]	11 0[illegible]	McConnellstown	8.45	6 0[illegible]
5.15	11.10	HUNTINGDON	8 35	5.55

p m	a m		a m	p m
5 44	11 32	Lv. Huntingdon Ar	8.20	4 18
6 55	1 00	Ar.. Altoona	7 15	3 55
10 45	5 10	Pittsburg	3.02	12 01

7 10	12.04	Lv Huntingdon Ar	5 59	5.44
10 00	2.40	Ar. Harrisburg Lv.	2.50	[illegible] 10
	p. m		p m	a m.
4 3[illegible]	5 17	Philadelphia	11.40	[illegible]
7.15	5 08	New York	8.00	5.[illegible]
		(Desbrosses and Cortland Streets)		
7 15	8.15	New York	7 56	8.55
		(West Twenty-third Street Station)		

NOTE—Runs between Dudley and Saxton Mondays and Saturdays only

DUNNING'S CREEK BRANCH

Northward Leave A M.	STATIONS	Southward Arrive A M
S 7 00	Bedford	S 8 45
F 7 05	Dunning's Creek Junction	F 8 40
F 7 08	Chalybeate	F 8 37
F 7 20	Younts	F 8 25
F 7 25	Hughes	F 8 20
S 7 45	Cessna	S 8 00
	Sills	
	Holderbaum	

SUNDAY TRAINS

	a m		p m.	
	8 35	Huntingdon	5 30	
	8 45	McConnellstown	5 20	
	8 50	Grafton	5 15	
	8 58	Marklesburg	5 0[illegible]	
	9 05	Entriken	5 00	
	9 10	Beaver		
	9 15	Cove		
	9 25	Saxton	4 40	
	9 36	Riddlesburg	4 29	
	9 40	Hopewell	4 25	
	9 47	Cypher	4 18	
	9 55	Tatesville	4 10	
	10 02	Everett	4 03	
	10 05	Mt. Dallas	4 00	
	10 07	Ashcom	3 58	
	10 10	Lutzville	3 55	
	10 13	Hartley	3 53	
	10 17	Cliffs	3 49	
	10 20	Bedford	3 45	

Trains leave Huntingdon for Tyrone, Altoona and Pittsburg 5 50, 11.32 A. M., 1.51, 5.29 5 44 8 3 and f9 37P. M daily.

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x3 15	x7 00	Lv .Cumberland Ar	x12 00	x7 15
3 44	7 29	Rawlings	11 31	6 48
4 07	7 52	Keyser	11 08	6 20
4 22	8 05	Westernport	10 56	6 05
4 29	8 09	W. Va C Jct	10 51	6 01
4 54	8 35	Shaw	10 22	5 37
5 15	9 00	Harrison	x10 00	x5 15
o5 50	o9 30	Ar Elk Garden Lv	o8 15	o4 55
x5 49	x9 35	Lv.... Gorman	x9 35	x4 45
5 55	9 41	Bayard	9 32	4 37
6 05	9 54	Dobbin	9 17	4 27
6 10	9 58	Henry	9 12	4 23
6 3[illegible]	10 27	Thomas	8 52	3 53
6 15	10 55	Ar .... Davis......Lv	8 06	3 15
6 42	10 34	Lv....C keton	8 35	3 40
7 15	11 01	Hendricks	8 06	3 15
7 19	11 04	Hambleton	7 57	3 12
[illegible] 22	11 07	Bretz	7 52	3 07
[illegible] 25	1 13	Parsons	7 50	3 05
[illegible]	1 45	Kerens	7 18	2 31
[illegible] 15	12 00	Ar.... Elkins ....Lv.	[illegible] 00	2 15
P M	Noon		[illegible] M	P M
	o2 52 P M	Beverly....Lv		o1 44 P. M.
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[illegible] originally de[illegible] the Latin [illegible] the [illegible] the 3 o'clock [illegible] was given as to [illegible] took place [illegible]

[illegible] we go back to [illegible] deference we paid to [illegible] the Sabbath when [illegible] In [illegible] 3 o'clock [illegible] shall [illegible] Sunday noon till [illegible] Monday morning [illegible] and remained so till the reformation.

How [illegible] to mean 12 o'clock [illegible] Monks by their [illegible] service [illegible] the [illegible] dark ages [illegible] and their meals [illegible] immediately after the [illegible] noon of old was merged into the noon of today and for a time distinction was made between the two by calling 12 o'clock noon and 3 o'clock high noon as it appears in The Shepherd's Almanack.

Animal Barometers

The [illegible] one would [illegible] to be [illegible] so [illegible] hours or more before rain falls the [illegible] noise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright clear morning when not a cloud is to be seen the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may be seen sometimes heading for the nearest over hanging rocks. When that happens the proprietor [illegible] rain will come down during the day and as a rule it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails. This presentation to con a word which exists in many birds and beasts may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture which is shared by all. The American [illegible] bird gives warning of an approaching thunderstorm by sitting on the low branches of the dogwood tree (whether this union of the [illegible] with the canine is invariable the deponent saith not) uttering curious [illegible]. Other birds including the familiar robin it is said give similar evidence of an impending change in the weather.

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A clergyman in New Jersey hired a man to act in the capacity of coachman and gardener. One day the clergyman bought a bottle of horse liniment and told the man to apply it to a lame horse according to the directions on the bottle.

About an hour afterward he went to the barn and found Silas industriously dipping a spike into the liniment and then rubbing it against the horse's leg.

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The man looked up with a smile of assurance. "Because," said he, "twas what it said in the directions on the bottle but it's slow work."

"You must have made a mistake," said the minister.

"I have not," answered the man in an aggrieved tone. "It says here on the bottle 'Apply with a large nail or tooth brush' and as I had no tooth brush I thought I'd better use this spike."

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A DANCE IN THE KLONDIKE

Joaquin Miller's Story and the Way He Clinched It

At one of [illegible] just after his return from the Klondike Joaquin Miller told the following story: "One night I was invited to a dance [illegible] cabin and while Bill Dillon scraped away on his fiddle we just lit out down. [illegible] the miners [illegible] in and on [illegible] before midnight the lady declined the floor was so slippery I couldn't dance until [illegible] something was done. [illegible] in mining days a Cabin [illegible] girl lamp opened his [illegible] powder pouch and sprinkled gold dust on the floor. And this was repeated through out the night. And in the morning, ladies and gentlemen, those miners [illegible] about sweeping up [illegible] just hitch ed up [illegible] and rode away."

[illegible] Miller's narrative [illegible] incredulity [illegible] With a wave of his hand toward one of the [illegible] and my old friend up there in the [illegible] John Healy will substantiate what I say.

It was [illegible] of the poet for the [illegible] applause and great [illegible] modest millionaire [illegible] and promoter of [illegible] had accepted Miller's invitation to attend the lecture in the afternoon.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

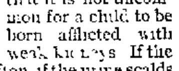
Kidney trouble preys upon the mind discourages and lessens ambition; beauty,



vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed wetting, depend upon it the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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More Money Getting

Money [illegible] no new passion [illegible] nineteen twentieths of our [illegible] population have had no [illegible] than [illegible] have been bread winners [illegible] by the lines of [illegible] without dreams of success [illegible] professions or in the arts or in [illegible] politics.

[illegible] been up to recent years a [illegible] select few a community of cultivated and gifted people who have put ideals ahead of money [illegible]

There was Agassiz who refused to lecture [illegible] because he was too busy to [illegible] Charles Sumner [illegible] at any price because [illegible] all his time belonged to [illegible] Spurgeon [illegible] to America to deliver fifty lectures at $1,000 a night saying he could do better; he could stay in London and try to save fifty souls. Emerson [illegible] declined to lecture [illegible] $1,000 because he [illegible] his time to think.—Leslie's Magazine.

On the Wrong Track

A young [illegible] in New York was deep in [illegible] of Freemasonry and after considerable effort in mind and [illegible] had fitted himself for the [illegible] of initiation into the order. He had heard of the goat and the [illegible] and many other things connected with the first degree and was prepared to be surprised at nothing. In the course of his first evening [illegible] dropped on a tack, which stuck into his foot and gave him considerable pain. He said nothing and made no effort to remove it, painful though it was. Two hours later when it seemed to him that there was nothing more to come in the way of initiation he asked if he might take the tack out of his foot. His sufferings were not ameliorated when he was told that the tack had nothing to do with the ceremonies.—New York Post.

A Life at Stake.

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The Pointer's Evolution From the [illegible]

The [illegible] pointer from which [illegible] the blood hound [illegible] English foxhound kind has taken perhaps, close on 150 years. He is [illegible] above all other [illegible] and is the pointer has always been looked upon as [illegible] mates of the [illegible] pleasure hound [illegible] dogs a pair of barrels and straight powder, it stands to reason that [illegible] and all his knowledge [illegible] provide him [illegible] that is best adapted to the sport that is provided for him. Therefore in some places in America where the plains are so vast a very fast and wide ranging pointer is required [illegible] good nose and staunchness [illegible] to be found combined in [illegible] do [illegible] the [illegible] pointer at that.

As in other breeds of dogs there are all sizes and sorts of pointers. The short headed cloddy shouldered and often well [illegible] cow hocked pointer has [illegible] the board. It stands to [illegible] although the [illegible] cannot gallop with the thoroughbred [illegible] oblique shoulders deep hammed [illegible] Half a day of [illegible] will [illegible] headed loose [illegible] pointer. He has had to give way to the more elegant quantity but even such [illegible] should not be too small.—Illustrated Sporting News.

Evergreens

The leaves of a green plant are chief ly useful as feeding organs which utilize sunlight in building up plant substance from water carbonic acid gas and simple salts. Deciduous forms and evergreens have been evolved on different lines as regards foliage.

On the approach of autumn the former withdraw all nutritious substances into their trunks and branches. A layer of cork is then developed across the base of each leaf which afterward falls off leaving a neatly covered scar which excludes air and germs.

These changes do not take place in evergreens for these possess tough leathery leaves capable of resisting frost which are shed gradually all the year round as they become old and effete. Such plants use sunlight year out, year in while deciduous trees and shrubs do during the warm season only though they work very vigorously in summer getting ready the buds which open the next spring and storing up starch and the like to serve as food till the new leaves are unfolded and ready for work.

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Parnell's Superstitions

Charles [illegible] Parnell was one of the [illegible] that ever lived but he had numberless superstitions. Once a colleague [illegible] the draft of a bill to the [illegible] was then occupying [illegible] It was in thirteen clauses. Parnell was horrified. He insisted that somehow or other a fourteenth clause should be added. Once Parnell saw a colleague with three lights in his bedroom. He was quite uneasy until he saw one of the lights put out. [illegible] traveled with him once when he had a scarf that had been presented to him by a lady admirer. There was some green in the scarf. One of his superstitions was that green was an unlucky color. He used to say [illegible] whole earnest that all the misfortunes of Ireland came from the fact that her color was green. He was very much put out by this scarf. It was in the days when the habeas corpus was suspended in Ireland and we were sleeping on the [illegible] would have us arrested before we left in the morning.—M A P

Beauties of Red Tape

A typical instance of the war office methods is furnished by a correspondent on one of our stations. An officer having occasion for the use of a screw driver [illegible] application for the supply of that humble but handy implement from the government stores. His application was bandied about in the usual manner from officer to officer and finally it reached the upper authority from whom a reply filtered back by the same devious ways to the effect that screw drivers were only supplied in tool boxes and not singly. Nothing daunted the officer at once applied for a box of tools and after the usual circumlocutory tactics was informed that boxes of tools were only supplied to carpenters' shops. By the time the officer who had quite forgotten what he had wanted the screw driver for had thoroughly entered into the spirit of the campaign and his next application was for a carpenter's shop. He got it.—London Tit Bits.

MacMahon and Grevy.

In Paris in the revolution of 1830 a law student was soundly kicked by one of the king's officers for tearing down a copy of the ordinances [illegible] on the wall. The officer [illegible] the student was not so [illegible] later on [illegible] Nearly a half century later in 1879 the officer called upon the student to bid him goodby [illegible] just resigned the presidency of the French republic on account of a [illegible] difference with the majority of the national assembly on questions of state policy. He combined with his [illegible] also a graceful word of congratulation on the student's election to succeed him in the presidential chair. The student was Jules Grevy, the officer was Patrice de MacMahon who died ripe in years and honors.

Where They Eat Tobacco

Perhaps there is nothing more peculiar about the Eskimos of Point Barrow than their methods of using tobacco [illegible] of course they procure from the whites. They know good from bad tobacco. When they get hold of a few plugs they show a marked appreciation of it. The habit of chewing the weed seems to be universal. Men women and even unweaned children keep [illegible] of enormous size constantly in the mouth. The juice is not spit out but swallowed with the saliva without producing any symptoms of [illegible]

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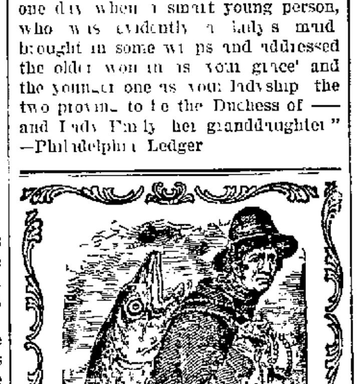
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[illegible] sailors that there [illegible] who put in three [illegible] did not [illegible] better than [illegible] that ever [illegible] of [illegible] of this [illegible] friends and [illegible] who has no [illegible] friends to see [illegible] of the windows [illegible] on South [illegible] York. Sailors buy them [illegible]

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Englishwomen of Rank

If you come across a very shabby looking Englishwoman on the continent said a traveled American, in nine cases out of ten she will turn out to be somebody of rank. When I was in Florence I was a great frequenter of the Uffizi galleries and there I met a number of times an oldish English woman with a young girl whom I took to be governess and pupil as the former was evidently directing the latter's taste for art and would analyze the styles of the different artists and make the girl pick out their pictures through her knowledge of technique. It was cleverly done and as the older woman saw that I was interested in her art lectures she kindly included me in the curriculum. The girl was shy and still like most of her young country women and I never heard her call her companion by any name so I still retained my first impression until one day when a smart young person, who was evidently a lady's maid brought in some wraps and addressed the older woman as 'your grace' and the younger one as 'your ladyship' the two proving to be the Duchess of —— and Lady Emily her granddaughter."—Philadelphia Ledger.



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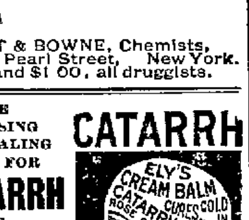
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SOCIETY IN IRELAND.

A Person Is Judged There Entirely Upon His Merits

An English scribe gives a delightful picture of Irish society in which she says, there are 'no millionaires and no nouveaux riches.' Titles there are in plenty but position counts for nothing unless the persons in question are 'good sorts' in themselves. Whereas in England one is tolerated principally for one's wealth, in Scotland for one's birth in Ireland it would appear one is judged entirely on one's merits.

The average Irish household differs from the English in being less stiff, more amusing and more hospitable. Possibly the wall paper may be a trifle moldy from damp and the stair carpets not altogether innocent of holes while your bedroom jug and basin may not match but these are counterbalanced by priceless old prints, superb bits of old silver and all the fun of the fair. It is more amusing to pay a round of country visits in Ireland than in England. There is no ceremony but of hearty sincere welcome there is no end. There is no anxiety about an Irish party amalgamating for guests are all drawn into the family circle whereas an English party does not thaw out until the visit is nearly over and often only shows signs of exhilaration when the hour of departure arrives. It is a mistake, concludes the critic, for the Saxon to start plans for the improving of Ireland. The Irish standard of morality puts English society to the blush.

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Music the Kernel of Welsh Nature

Music is the very soul and kernel of the Welsh nature. A musical ear is the national birthright. Every Welsh preacher who migrates to an English church finds the greatest difficulty in [illegible] from that [illegible] peculiar intonation of his sermon which is known as the hwyl and which is often strange and objectionable to English ears.

A remarkable and subtle fact which will be interesting to English readers and at the same time significant of the sensitiveness of the Welsh musical ear is that it is positive discord to many among the Welsh congregations if the minister in giving out the first verse of the hymn does not so pitch his voice that it shall be in harmony with the key in which the tune has preliminarily been played by the instrumentalist.—Westminster Review.

A Bret Harte Story

Bret Harte was once asked in London if he did not exaggerate some of his western character creations. He declared that he did not and told this true story which he had always feared to put into print. A well known desperado came into a saloon and of course those who knew him had business elsewhere at once. An English tenderfoot remained and the bad man invited him to drink. The Englishman innocently said he did not care to do so—a dangerous remark to make in those days whereupon the desperado wearily reached for his gun and said in a tired sort of way, 'Can't I ever have a drink without killing a man?'

A Very Close Call.

'I stuck to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain', writes C W Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington Iowa. I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by J R Irvine & Co. Price 50 cents.

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After they had shaken hands and made peace the Scotsman exclaimed

'If I get better Donald remember all this goes for naught'—Pearson's Weekly.

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Mrs Benham—You look mad.

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Mrs Benham—You ought not to get mad about it. I think it was very considerate in him to blame it on your ancestors.—Brooklyn Life.

The Judge's Admission

"What was your greatest trial judge?" asked the young lawyer.

Getting my seven daughters married off" replied the scanty haired jurist.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Remembered

"What is a stomach pump?" asked the teacher in physiology.

'Takin' a trip across the lake," promptly responded Tommy Tucker.—Chicago Tribune.

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ANIMALS WITH HANDS.

The Use of the Paws In Conveying Food to the Mouth.

Kangaroos use their hands very readily to hold food in and to put it to their mouths. As their fore legs are so short that they have to browse in a stooping position they seem pleased when able to secure a large bunch of cabbage or other vegetable provender and to hold it in their hands to eat. Sometimes the young kangaroo looking out of the pouch catches one or two of the leaves which the old one drops and the pair may be seen each nibbling at the salad held in their hands one so to speak "one floor" above the other. In "Alice In Wonderland" the lizard is always making notes on a slate and then trying to rub them out again with his fingers. Many lizards' feet are so like hands that it is rather surprising that they are only used for running and climbing. But that is the main purpose to which lizards apply them. The slow deliberate clasping and unclasping of a chameleon's feet look like the movements which the hands of a sleep walker might make were he trying to creep down the banisters. The chameleons are almost deformed hands yet they have a certain superficial resemblance to the feet of the parrots which more than other birds use the foot for many of the purposes of a hand when feeding.

To see many of the smaller rodents—ground squirrels prairie dogs and marmots—hold their food usually in both paws is to learn a lesson in the dexterous use of hands without thumbs. Rats and mice do not as a rule "clinch" what they hold but merely support it in their paws the movements being much less human than they appear. Nothing more readily suggests the momentary impression that a pretty little monkey is remotely 'a man and a brother' than when he stretches out his neat little palm fingers and thumb and with all the movements proper to the civilized mode of greeting insists on shaking hands. But no one feels in the least inclined to grasp the clawed digits of any of the rodents which use their paws to hold food. They are only 'holders' not hands.—London Spectator.

SECRETS OF SUCCESS.

Push, said the button.
Never be led, said the pencil.
Take pains, said the window.
Always keep cool, said the ice.
Be up to date, said the calendar.
Do business on tick, said the clock.
Never lose your head, said the barrel.
Never do anything offhand, said the glove.
Doing a driving business, said the hammer.
Be sharp in all your dealings, said the knife.
Trust to your stars for success, said the night.
Spend much time in reflection, said the mirror.
Make much of small things, said the microscope.
Strive to make a good impression, said the seal.
Find a good thing and stick to it, said the glue.
Turn all things to your advantage, said the lathe.
Make the most of your good points, said the compass.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

All That Was Lacking

He had been away on a business trip for quite a long time and had brought his wife a handsome fan upon his return.

"You're just perfectly lovely, Fred," she said. "It's the daintiest and most beautiful fan I ever saw."

"I'm glad you like it," he returned with evident gratification.

"How could I help liking anything so pretty?" she asked and then she added with a sigh, "I only wish I could carry it some time."

"Why can't you?" he demanded.

"No gown to go with it" she answered promptly. "There ought to be a gown to match or at least one that wouldn't look shabby beside it if"—

She got the gown. He kicked himself for two days and ever thereafter bought fans to match what she already had.—New York Times.

Runciman and Henley

It is related that shortly after Runciman the well known writer on seafarers and smugglers and poachers had bitterly fallen out with W E Henley he lay dying in London. To Henley in Edinburgh lame and ill, came an indirect message that Runciman believed that if Henley could come and look on him he would get well. It was a dying man's whimsy but Henley took the train from Edinburgh and arrived in London to find his friend dead.

A Modern Instance

"In some circles of ancient magnificence" said the pedantic person "it was customary to have a skeleton at the feast."

"We follow that custom at our house" answered Mr Meekton. "We have a turkey one meal and the skeleton for the next four."—Exchange.

Tipping the Scales

Confound it growled Closeman "I dropped a dime in that weighing machine instead of a penny."

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Occasionally the drivers, as they themselves said would get stalled going through a bad slough in rough weather. [illegible] In that case they were obliged to take out sack after sack of the 'pub docs,' open the bags and pile the massive books from the government printing office into the slough and by building a solid foundation with them were enabled to pull the coach out of the mire.

The Old Jewish Wedding Ring

The old time Jewish wedding ring was quite a ponderous affair of filigree gold enameled in colors. A dome or temple in miniature which rose from the middle of the hoop was a favorite device. Sometimes the hoop was about three quarters of an inch wide and had raised edges.

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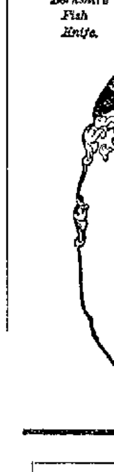
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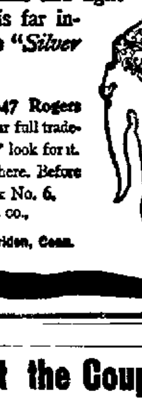
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Point Pick-Ups.

POINT, December 29.—John Riseling and George Adams, of Canton, O., are spending a couple weeks among relatives and friends in the western end of the county.

Miss Dessie Blackburn, of Mann's Choice is spending the holidays at her home.

Martin Hamlin, of Windber, Misses Fanale and Nellie Griffith met with an accident the night before Christmas, while coming home from the Christmas services at the Reformed church near Fishertown. While driving by the residence of William C. Hoover the buggy became uncoupled the king bolt having broken, which frightened the horse, and it started to run, jerking Mr. Hamlin violently onto the hard road and badly injuring him. Miss Fannie has a badly sprained wrist, while Miss Nell was unhurt. As soon as help could be obtained Mr. Hamlin was carried into the residence of Mr. Hoover and Dr. T. F. Ealy telegraphed for. The young man was badly shaken up and bruised, but no bones were broken, and he will be around in a few days. The horse ran for several miles and was finally caught by John Riseling, who took it to John H. Wolfe, near Fishertown, where it was well cared for. The horse was not injured and still had the front axle and wheels of the buggy attached to him. The team belongs to Liveryman William Barefoot, of Windber. The father and mother and sister of the injured man arrived Christmas evening to see after their son.

C. E. Yarnell, wife and son Ralph, of Windber, came over the mountain on Christmas and were housed up by the storm and cold weather until Monday.

Harry M. Otto, of Windber, and Miss Myrtle P. Smith, of Spring Hope, were married at St. Paul's Reformed parsonage by Rev. B. F. Bausman on December 24. Mr. Otto was a former resident of this place and the young lady is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Smith. Both of the contracting parties are well known here and every one joins in wishing them a long and happy voyage through life. The young couple expect to go to housekeeping in this community in the near future.

Rev. Charles Earnest, son of William Earnest, of Sloan's Hollow, preached an interesting sermon in the United Evangelical church Sunday afternoon. HOOKER.

New Paris News.

NEW PARIS, December 28.—The recent rain was gladly received in this vicinity, as some of the wells and springs were failing.

Dr. W. A. Grazier and wife are visiting relatives at Berlin.

James Seese and wife, of Windber, are visiting friends in our community.

Albert Gephart has purchased a farm near New Enterprise and will move on the same in the spring. The farm that will be vacated by Mr. Gephart will be occupied by his brother, James Gephart, of near Rye.

Among our young people who came home to spend the holiday season we noticed Herbert Otto and Ellsworth Otto, of Pittsburg, Harry Shoenthal, of Philadelphia; Sheldon Taylor, of Baltimore; James Ralston, of Wilmerding; Taylor Horn, of Carlisle, and Miss Mae Taylor, of Allentown.

On the evening of December 24 Rev. M. L. Wilt had the pleasure of tying a matrimonial knot for Elwood Kimmell and Miss Susie Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewalt Blackburn.

The M. E. Sabbath school rendered the service, "The Story that Never Grows Old," Christmas Eve and the U. B. Sabbath school rendered the service, "The Christmas Evangel," on Christmas evening. Both services were well attended and received praise. The Evangelical Sabbath school held their service Christmas morning. CAL.

Osterburg Opinions.

OSTERBURG, December 30.—Mrs. Catharine Acker, an aged and highly respected woman, died, of paralysis, Sunday night.

The Christmas services at both churches were well rendered and well attended As is the usual custom, a number of robes were stolen out of buggies while the services were in progress Christmas Eve.

Mercury has been monkeying around zero for several weeks past.

The progress of the schools has been retarded because of measles and itch that have infested the whole community.

It has "wintered in" unusually dry this winter and water in many places is becoming scarce.

Cessna Crumbs.

CESSNA, December 29.—A happy New Year to all!

Mrs. Clara Hoover, of Philipsburg, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Calvin Hershberger, who is employed in the Westinghouse works at Pittsburg, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Hershberger.

George Reiswick, who is working at the Bedford Springs, returned to work on Monday after spending Xmas with his family.

Ex-Judge John Nelson is very ill.

Miss Cora Williams, of Johnstown, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Foreman Facts.

FOREMAN, December 29.—Frank Miller is ill with pneumonia. Two children of Joseph Wyles also are suffering with pneumonia. Annie is reported better, but Lizzie is not.

T. F. Dibert, J. C. Pepple, Theodore Steele and W. A. Bollman on Xmas killed five snakes, four being garter snakes, the other a green one. Who can beat this for Christmas? ONCE AGAIN.

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Matchless Offerings in Every Department

Beginning Friday, Jan. 1, 1904

STOCK PRICES sharply marked down. The entire stock marked down so low that your dollar will do double duty here this month. Here are a few sample prices—by these you can judge what this sale means.

Men's Overcoats, - - - $4.50
Marked down from $8.50. The same cut is made in suits and trousers.

Youths' Overcoats, - - - $3.50
Marked down from $6 50 Also the same cut in youths' suits

Children's Overcoats, - - - $1.45
Marked down from $2.50

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers marked down from 75c the piece to 75c the suit (that's just half price) Boys' fleeced shirts and drawers marked down from 25c to 12½c—just half price

LADIES' COATS marked down from $10 to $5.

LADIES' SKIRTS marked down one-third off the regular price. Bed blankets marked down to nearly half price. Big reduction in boots, shoes and rubber goods. By these prices you can form an idea how long our stock will last. We must close out our entire winter stock without carrying over a single piece of winter goods, and we will do it if low prices will move it. Come and select what you want before the rush begins.

THE METROPOLITAN CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE

ABE HOFFMAN, Proprietor.

Nos. 1 and 2 Oppenheimer Bldg., BEDFORD

BRANCH STORE AT COALDALE, PA.

Sale Register.

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

On Tuesday, January 5, at 1 p m. George Points, Esq., trustee, will sell the real estate of John Stuffi, late of Lincoln township, deceased. See ad. in GAZETTE

In Juniata township on Saturday, January 9, at 10 a m. Mrs. Elizabeth Callahan, administratrix of James Callahan, deceased, will sell a farm of 220 acres, having thereon erected a frame house, large bank barn, wagon shed, etc; large orchard and good water; also a farm of 100 acres, having thereon erected a weatherboarded log house, barn and other outbuildings; apple orchard and several good springs; black mare with foal, colts, cows, heifer, steer, calves, hogs wagons, buggy, cutter, sleds, plows, birder, mower, "Bedford" threshing machine, hay, straw, cornfodder, corn, rye, oats, buckwheat, potatoes, apples and a lot of other things.

Mann's Choice Miscellany

MANN'S CHOICE, December 29.—The spacious parlors of the Metropolitan presented a scene of enjoyment Saturday evening, when Mr and Mrs. J T Miller delightfully entertained at cards. A number of out-of-town guests who are home spending their holiday vacations were present. Mr. Miller represents all that a genial host should be and Mrs Miller is a charming hostess, and with the aid of their little daughter Grace and son Patrick, entertained in a royal manner

Last Wednesday afternoon our town was startled to hear the fire alarm. Soon a large bucket brigade was at the scene of excitement. The fire was in the basement of C. F. Smith's residence The blaze was soon extinguished

Rev. Landis, of Grace Reformed church, will make his home, after January 15, at Rockwood. We regret to lose Brother Landis, but our loss must be their gain. He is a good all-around gentleman, pleasing in his appearance and ways, and can help himself in the pulpit equal to any Rev. Landis will complete his pre ent pastorate here on January 10, when Communion services will be held at 10 a m

Miss Helene German of Cumberland, is paying a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs L W Gernand

Georgie Faupel, of Washington, D. C., is at home with his parents for the holidays.

We are glad to note the appearance of Adam Faupel, of Layton, on our streets Adam has just undergone a severe attack of fever and pneumonia.

The Xmas service rendered in Grace Reformed church on Xmas Eve was higally appreciated by the audience The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens. The early service Xmas morning at 6 o'clock was well attended.

Friend's Cove Reformed Church Charge.

Services Sunday morning January 8, at 10 o'clock at Reinsburg. In the afternoon at 2:30 at Trinity

Executor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF AARON SIMMONS, LATE OF WEST PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Aaron Simmons late of West Providence township, deceased, all persons owing said estate will make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement. WILLIAM SIMMONS, Executor
FRANK FLETCHER, Attorney
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Notice

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p m
dec25. E. S. DOTY, Cashier.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned on the estate of Jacob L Keagy, late of Woodbury township, Bedford county, Penn, deceased, all persons having claims or demand against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same for settlement and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the said decedent are requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

ANNIE KEAGY,
SIMON H. SELL, Attorney. Administratrix, Woodbury, Pa.
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Notice!

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 19, 1904, by Harvey Linton Charles Long and J. H. Craig, of Altoona, Pa., and Geo. W. Oster, of Osterburg, Pa., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations", approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called the Providence Bypro-Electric Company, the character and object of which is the storing, conducting and using the water of the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River in the Townships of West Providence, East Providence, Hopewell and Broad Top, in the County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, between the conjunctions of Sherman's Run and Brush Creek with said Raystown Branch, and also the construction of conduits and the erection of buildings for the installation of machinery, and their maintenance, along said stream, to generate electricity for light, heat and power and transmit the same on wires and cables to consumers in Bedford and adjacent counties.
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CUPID'S WEAPONS are no longer the bow and arrow Beauty is now enslaved with exquisite pieces of

JEWELRY

from our charming collection of diamonds watches, rings chains pendants and other pleasing things for feminine adornment Only a few of these things are merely ornamental Many are articles of great beauty, but certainly please the eye, too

J. W RIDENOUR
LEADING JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
BEDFORD, PA.
Corner room in Ridenour Block.

HARD COLDS AND GRIPPE

Everybody knows that it's a good thing to have your bowels move when you have a cold or La Grippe.

Everybody also knows that Quinine is about the best thing for a cold or La Grippe. We combine a very pleasant laxative with pure Quinine in our

Laxative Quinine Tablets

which we sell at 25 cents. Same price by mail. We guarantee these tablets to give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

IRVINE'S DRUGSTORE

EMMA WILLIAMS HORN
LILLIE STRICKMAN WRIGHT

HORN & WRIGHT.

FINE MILLINERY

Great bargains in ladies' and children's hats during this month. Prices cut about one-half. Ladies' and children's underwear, collars, ties, scarfs and fancy articles for the Holidays.

Motto: "None but the best and most stylish is good enough for the people of this county."

We should be pleased to have you call.

Heckerman Block,
Opposite Waverly Hotel.

Master's Sale

—OF THE—

Property and Franchises of The Hyndman Electric Light, Heat and Power Company.

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure entered by the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Pa., in No. 2, September Term, 1903, In Equity, Walter A Mason, Trustee, Complainant, vs The Hyndman Electric Light Heat and Power Company, Defendant, the undersigned Master appointed by the said Court to make sale of the property and franchises of The Hyndman Electric Light, Heat and Power Company under said decree will offer at public sale or outcry on the premises in the Borough of Hyndman, Bedford County, Pa., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m., all and singular the premises described in the mortgage of The Hyndman Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, bearing date the 2nd day of January, 1893, to wit: All and singular the land, buildings, machinery, tools, apparatus, dynamos, motors, lamps, wires, poles, and all other real and personal property of every kind whatsoever owned by the said Company, together with all and singular the rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever unto the said mortgaged premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, with the franchises of the said The Hyndman Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, being the same premises, &c., described in the aforesaid mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the bid to be paid in cash when the property is struck down to the highest bidder; forty per cent. at confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; and the remainder in one year thereafter with interest. The unpaid purchase money to be secured by a bond and mortgage upon the premises, with the privilege however on the part of the purchaser or purchasers to anticipate the said payment and to pay the entire sum in cash at his or their election.

WALTER A MASON,
FRANK E COLVIN, Attorney. Master
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KEYSTONE RESTAURANT

No. 3 Oppenheimer Building
BEDFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

WE beg to announce that we have opened a Restaurant in the Oppenheimer Building, on Richard street, and respectfully solicit your patronage. A regular dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., daily. Meals will be served to order at all hours from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Shell oysters—also oysters in bulk—Fresh fish, etc.

Homemade pies, cakes and candies fresh every day.

KEYSTONE RESTAURANT
(Troutman Bros Prop'rs)
No. 3 Oppenheimer Building
BEDFORD, PA.

A Happy New Year To All!

Yesterday closed the best year in our shoe-selling experience. Hundreds of patrons have been made happy by us in the comfort of their feet. So we're glad.

May the New Year be your best year!

W. S. Lysinger,
BEDFORD, PA.

Get your wedding presents from the progressive jeweler
W. A. DEFIBAUGH
BEDFORD, PA.
Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Stone Setting and general watch and jewelry repairs

PLENTY FOR ALL

Now is the time to shop. The stock is fresh and Complete. Call and look at our display.

Rocking Chairs	Violins, Mandolins	Pocket Knives
Ladies' Desks	Guitars	Razors
Onyx Tables	Accordeons	Scissors
Carving Sets	Mouth Organs	Easels
Rugs	Banjos	Lamps
Iron Beds	Rogers' Knives and Forks	Guns, Revolvers
Sleigh Bells		Air Guns
Skates	Robes	Sleds

METZGER HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
BEDFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

A SPECIAL SALE

of Clothing, Pants and Overcoats, Beginning Tuesday, January 5, and Ending Saturday, January 9, 1904, at the following prices:

Men's Suits, that were $14 and $16, at this sale for	$9.98
Men's Suits, that were $12 and $13, at this sale for	8.49
Men's Suits, that were $10, at this sale for	6.98
Men's Suits, that were $8, at this sale for	5.49
Men's Suits, that were $6 and $7, at this sale for	4.39
Men's Suits, that were $5, at this sale for	3.69
Men's Suits, that were $3.50, at this sale for	2.19
Men's Suits, that were $2.50, at this sale for	1.59
Boys' Suits were $9 and $10, now 6.98	Boys' Suits were $5, now 3.49
Boys' Suits were $7 and $8, now 5.49	Boys' Suits were $3 25, now 2.19
Boys' Suits were $6, now 4.49	Boys' Suits were $2.25, now 1.39
Child's Two-piece Suits, that were $4.50 and $5, at this sale for	3.98
Child's Two-piece Suits, that were $3.75 and $4, at this sale for	3.19
Child's Two-piece Suits, that were $3, and $3 50, at this sale for	2.49
Child's Two-piece Suits, that were $2 and $2.25, at this sale for	1.69
Child's Two-piece Suits, that were $1.50, at this sale for	.98
Child's Two-piece Suits, that were $1 25, at this sale for	.79
Men's Overcoats, that were $15, at this sale for	11.48
Men's Overcoats, that were $10, $10.50 and $11, at this sale for	8.48
Men's Overcoats, that were $8.50 and $9, at this sale for	6.48
Men's Overcoats, that were $7.50 and $8, at this sale for	4.98
Men's Overcoats, that were $6 and $6.50, at this sale for	3.98

A Few Youths' and Children's Coats Yet at One-half Price.

Men's Pants were $4.50, at 3.59	Men's Pants were $2 25 & $2.50, are 1.69
Men's Pants were $4, at 3.19	Men's Pants were $1.75 and $2, are 1.48
Men's Pants were $3.50, are 2.69	Men's Pants were $1.25 & $1.50, are 1.11
Men's Pants were $2.75 and $3, are 2.19	Men's Pants were 90c and $1, are .69

One Lot of Pants at 49c.

Youths' Pants, that were $1.25 and $1.50, at this sale for	1.18
Youths' Pants, that were 85c and $1, at this sale for	.69
Knee Pants were 75c, are .59	Knee Pants were 50c, are .39
Knee Pants, that were 25c, at this sale will be sold, while they last, for	.18

These are opportunities for economy that have never been equalled.

STRAUB'S

Juliana Street, - - BEDFORD, PA.

Does your neighbor get THE GAZETTE? If not, you should tell him how good it is. He will thank you—and so will we.

CORLE'S VARIETY STORE, BEDFORD, PA.

I desire to thank the public in general for their liberal patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of the same during the coming year, as we shall endeavor to do our best to serve and please you better. My aim is to bring this store to a higher standard during the coming year than ever attained before. Wishing all a happy and prosperous new year,

Respectfully, J. S. CORLE.

STATLER'S

Sensational reductions in all lines of goods. The market is not down, but some lines are down to rock bottom prices. Odds and Ends carried over from the Holidays must be gotten rid of. Prices will be within reach of all who are looking for a bargain.

Pitt Street, BEDFORD, PA.

HOW TO SELECT A HAT

There are many styles in millinery. It is our business to assist people to select the most becoming hats. OUR CUSTOMERS TRUST TO OUR JUDGMENT.

We have the best assortment of Furs in town.
Handkerchiefs—the finest selection—from 3c to $1.00.
GOLF GLOVES, all colors. KID GLOVES, all shades
A NEW LOT OF FANCY STOCKS.

Drop in and see us. Don't mind putting us to the trouble of showing you goods; we are here for that purpose and are sure we can please you.

MRS. ELLA GILCHRIST
BEDFORD, PENNA.

Barnett's Store

Juliana Street, BEDFORD, PA.

LOOKING BACKWARD

We cannot attempt to say that the past year's trading has been for us one of smooth sailing. A torpedo destroyer forges ahead at a terrible pace, but it does not move smoothly. The tremendous force of the engines that drive it and the pace at which it cleaves the water make it quiver with vibration. The year just past has been a year of tremendous success for us and we have forced our way through the waters of mercantile competition so that the vibration has made itself felt. However, we have forged ahead, and our success has been the reward of our strenuosity. We promise you that in the future our efforts in your behalf shall be vigorous, as in the past, and that we shall continue to put before you bargains as worthy of your patronage as any that we have hitherto offered, and now for the coming year we say NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FO(U)RWARD.

Fortunate, indeed, if you haven't bought your winter wrap or fur, or all the winter dresses needed for yourself and the children, as the prices now on these articles will fully justify your waiting. On fur scarfs the price has been cut almost in half. We have left in stock about two dozen ladies' and children's coats—some very handsome ones, that will be closed out at a great sacrifice; for instance, Zibeline Coats of lustrous, wavy black Zibeline, collarless effect, nicely stitched and piped with satin around neck; tailored sleeves with fancy turn-back cuffs, piped with satin. Has deep military cape over shoulder; caught into a Watteau effect pleat back. The garment is double-breasted and buttoned through with metallic buttons; lined throughout with satin. The regular Fifteen-dollar value, to close out at **$7.98**

Corset coats worth 14.00 to go at 7 98 Beautiful material—Kersey and Covert cloth—black and colors. Strap trimmings, elegantly tailored and satin lined throughout. At 5.75 handsome military coats—castor, navy and black—beautiful in every respect. These coats have been reduced from 8.50.

Annual Winter Sale of Muslin Underwear

The advance of 60 per cent. in the price of raw cotton makes this sale the most important we have ever held. Manufacturers tell us that within six weeks prices of muslin, cambric and nainsook underclothes will be more than half again as much as the prices we are selling for to-day.

It's your last chance to get made-up cottons at anything like the prices you've been accustomed to paying It is not our intention to scare anybody into buying, but it is only fair to you—whose families have come to us for a score of years or so—that we should state the exact conditions, in order that you may avail yourselves of this opportunity—an opportunity that is not likely to recur until the South has planted, grown and harvested its next year's crop of cotton.

The styles outnumber those of any previous sale we have ever had. Where prices allow we have bought good embroideries and laces; where prices are too small to justify good and ornamental both we have chosen to have plain styles of good materials. You will find nothing flimsy or garish—nothing too poor in the entire sale for good service. For years this store has been famous for the standards it has maintained in everything of a staple sort, and underclothes made of nainsook, cambric and muslin are the most staple of staples.

Drawers Muslin and cambric, hemstitched ruffles and tucks, some edged with lace, at 25c. Others of muslin, cambric and nainsook, with new dainty embroideries and laces, at 40c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 a pair.

Night Gowns At 50c. Good muslin night gowns in 4 styles, some with inserting in yoke; others with plain tucked yoke, high neck, V shape, with pretty insertings At 65c good muslin night gowns, V shape, high neck and square neck, trimmed with embroidery and some with lace insertings At 75c night gowns of good quality muslin, in Empire, square and high neck, prettily trimmed and embroidered. At 98c an exceptionally fine lot of fine muslin night gowns, square and high neck effect, trimmed with embroidery and some with lace insertings and hemstitched.

SHORT UNDERSKIRTS at 25c. Women's short under petticoats, in muslin and cambric

INFANTS' WEAR

DRAWERS.—In keeping with our great sales of underwear, we have prepared extensively for the baby. The price is just as advantageous. Children's muslin drawers, made with hem and tucks, in five sizes at 10c a pair. Fine muslin drawers, eight sizes, made with cambric ruffle, hemstitched, at 25c a pair.

LONG SLIPS.—Infants' long slips of soft cambric, ruffle on neck and sleeves, at 25c. Long slips made of nainsook, prettily trimmed with embroidery in variety of styles to choose from, round and square yoke effect, at 50c, 75c and 98c

Corset Covers V and low neck, embroidery and lace trimmed, eight styles to select from, at 25c. Other daintily trimmed corset covers, with fine embroidery and lace; some made of allover embroidery with ribbon shoulder straps. Many styles to select from, at 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c to 1.50.

Blankets and Comfortables A splendid showing of dependable bedding. We are agents for the Muncy Mill's Blankets, and we consider them the best goods we've ever handled for the same money. One great advantage these blankets have over other makes is that they *do not shrink* when laundered. Three-fourths of the factories turn out blankets that when they are washed are only large enough for single beds. We carry in stock all sizes, even up to 80x90 inches. We are showing exceptional values at 2 60, 3.75 and 4 98. Large size haps at 75c, 98c and 1.25.

Linoleum Do you think of putting heavy cork linoleum in your kitchen or bathroom this coming spring? If so, let us do the job for you now while we have plenty of time. As an inducement we offer for a limited time, extra heavy, two-yard wide linoleum at per yard **39c**

SPECIAL PRICES—Fancy cream cheese at 14c per lb. Lima beans at 5c per lb. Extra large oranges at 30c per dozen. Whole tomatoes, three cans for 25c.

Clearances Naturally a great Christmas business has left us with scores of odd things that can't be re-ordered; some are more or less the worse for having been subjected to handling. They include handkerchiefs, neckwear, dolls, toilet requisites and all manner of novelties. True, many were selected to serve as gifts, but that does not rob them of their all-the-year-round intrinsic value. The prices have been thoroughly revised. Now one-quarter and one-third less than formerly.

600 Pairs of Heywood Shoes for Men arrived last week, and they are beauties. We have never seen their equal for $3. Comfortable and stylish.

RULES AND PLANS for the coming year—we all make them. You have already, no doubt, formulated new resolutions for the coming year. Let one of them be a resolve to deal at this store—a store that shows you the best assortment and gives you the lowest prices.

Barnett's Store

Juliana Street, BEDFORD, PA.

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